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Courthouse bought by council for £1

ELY'S derelict magistrates' court looks set to be transformed into offices after being bought by the City of Ely Council – for the modest sum of £1.

But Ely's Mayor, Will Burton, says the council also wants the Grade II listed courthouse to have "community, heritage, arts and educational use".

City councillors voted unanimously on Monday to purchase the 19th century building, located in Lynn Road, from the Ministry of Justice.

Buying the courthouse has cost the authority just £1 and Cllr Burton says the city council would like to re-locate its offices there from Market Street.

Speaking on Tuesday, the mayor said: "The City of Ely Council has unanimously agreed to acquire the Grade II listed Ely magistrates' courthouse building, subject to final contractual arrangements."

"This follows lengthy negotiations with the Ministry of Justice and discussions with representative bodies in the city."

"The city council proposes to move from their current offices in Market

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Street, the lease of which has come to an end, and relocate to the courthouse, which retains our central position for administration."

As previously reported, the city council has also recently take over the reins of Maltings Cottage in Ely's Waterside and has secured planning permission to turn the derelict building into offices with some retail space.

Ely's magistrates' court has been at the centre of controversy ever since it was closed by the Ministry of Justice in March 2011.

The building has stood empty since its last court hearing and has fallen into a state of disrepair – much to the fury of local heritage groups.

As reported, its roof is only now being repaired – around six months after thousands of pounds worth

of lead was torn from it by thieves.

The Ministry of Justice said the delay in carrying out repairs was because the work had to be approved by English Heritage.

Future uses of the courthouse have also proved to be contentious.

Ideas raised so far have included using it as a museum, turning it into a place to store Cambridgeshire County Council's archives and transforming the building into an arts and live music venue similar to The Junction in Cambridge.

Cllr Burton said: "It is felt by the city council that this heritage landmark building should be kept in public ownership for civic, community, heritage, arts and educational use."

"We will be speaking to various organisations throughout the city to continue discussions regarding how the use of the courthouse and Maltings Cottage can serve the community."

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Organs and bygoness galore

HOLLY Young, 8, from Earith met Spinner Chan Brown at Little Downham's annual Organs and Bygoness Extravaganza on Saturday.

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Health and safety fears at Ely's Roswell Pits

MEMBERS of the public are being banned from accessing part of Ely's Roswell Pits over "serious" health and safety fears.

The Environment Agency (EA) has fenced off the northern side of the pits – and its footpaths – for the "foreseeable future".

The EA says the state of the deteriorating paths pose a "serious" risk to those using them.

A spokesman for the EA said: "We have fenced off the northern side and footpath of Roswell Pits for health and safety reasons.

"There are steep, often slippery, ground conditions leading straight into the water – posing serious risks for members of the public who walk along the bank and footpath.

"After careful consideration of all possible options to increase safety at the site, we agreed that preventing public access for the foreseeable future was the only affordable option."

The EA says alternative access options could be provided – if funding became available.

Wicken farmers launch a new cider

A MURDERED monk believed to haunt a Cambridgeshire farm is the inspiration behind a new cider.

'Monk and Disorderly' is the name of the new cider being produced by Spinney Abbey Farm in Wicken.

Friends Jonny Fuller, whose parents own Spinney Abbey, and Jonny Watkins, who lives in Soham and works at the farm, are the men behind the new drink and they are now looking for pubs and shops to stock it.

The Maid's Head in Wicken is the first drinking hole to serve the cider.

Mr Fuller, 35, said: "I've been making alcoholic drinks at the farm for some time but more as a hobby I suppose.

"I let people have a taste of the cider I'd made one day and they loved it. They encouraged me to produce it on a larger scale and here we are now."

The first barrel of the cider was officially uncorked at the Maid's Head on Saturday.

Mr Fuller said: "The name Monk and Disorderly was actually suggested to us on Facebook. We decided we'd let people come up with the name and that was the one we liked best.

"There are lots of supernatural tales about Spinney Abbey and the main one is that it is haunted by a murdered monk so it seemed perfectly apt."

Visit www.spinneyabbey.co.uk.



CHEERS: Jonny Fuller pours a glass of Monk and Disorderly cider, which is produced at his family's farm

Enjoy a guided tour around Ely this Easter

GRAB some fresh air this Easter by talking part in a guided tour around Ely.

The city's Oliver Cromwell House is holding a host of activities this Easter break, including guided walks around the city.

There is a guided city walk on Good Friday, an architecture walk on Easter Saturday, a Riverside walk on Easter Sunday and a monastic tour on Bank Holiday Monday.

Families are also invited to take part in 'Meet the Cromwells' sessions, which are being held at the house, in St Mary's Street, from 11am-1pm on April 2, 6, 9 and 13.

Aileen Sharp, tourism chief for East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "As always, there is a lot to do on a visit to Ely.

"We look forward to welcoming many visitors to our wonderful city this Easter."

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Travellers' site is given the go-ahead

A LONG-running battle to turn a disused builder's yard into a traveller's site has ended in victory for the applicants.

A former builder's yard in Hod Hall Lane, Haddenham, has been at the centre of a row between villagers and developers for around four years.

The Ruskiewicz family want to pitch caravans and trailers at the site and have submitted three separate planning applications – all of which have been rejected by East Cambs District Council.

But following the council's third rejection, Mr Ruskiewicz appealed to the Planning Inspectorate, which has now ruled against the district council. It means the travellers can now go ahead with the scheme.

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In his report, planning inspector Bern Hellier, said: "There is concern that the site would be too close to the village. However, it is some 100 metres away from Lode Way and over 50 metres away from the nearest dwelling.

"These separation distances would be sufficient to protect existing properties from any overlooking or noise and disturbance."

In January 2009, plans to build four pitches at the site were submitted, but they were rejected. In June 2009 the family then applied to build just one pitch but that too was thrown out.

In March last year, Mr Ruskiewicz then applied to

build three pitches on the land but those proposals too were rejected.

The council received more than 40 objections from villagers who said the site was at risk of flooding and that there were problems with vehicle access and sewage.

But Mr Hellier said: "The existing foul sewer in Lode Way surcharges after heavy rain into the road and into the gardens of properties.

"A connection from the appeal site would be unlikely to exacerbate this problem.

"Any alternative drainage arrangement would be a building regulations matter but there is no reason in principle why a satisfactory scheme could not be achieved."

Forward-thinking physiotherapists scoop award

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS have been rewarded for the way they have worked together to reduce waiting times for patients.

The musculoskeletal (MSK) physiotherapy teams from Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust have been handed an award by the trust's chairman, Heather Peck.

The three teams, based in Ely, Doddington and Wisbech,

worked together to introduce improved systems which have significantly reduced waiting times for referrals and assessments.

It means people get the help they need more quickly and are less likely to develop more serious problems.

Sarah Saul, head of service for MSK, nominated the team for the award and said: "The team's

commitment to their patients is exemplary.

"I am thrilled with the way the teams have looked at how they can improve their services to the patients they look after. These include increasing physiotherapy led classes, streamlining assessments and introducing needs assessments.

"They thoroughly deserve the award."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Head teacher appointed for Soham's new school

A HEAD teacher has been appointed for Soham's new primary school when it opens. The Staploe Education Trust, the body set up to run the new school, has announced that Lisa Gregory will be head at The Shade Primary School, which is currently being built at the town's Northern Gateway. Miss Gregory is currently assistant head teacher at St Andrew's Primary School in Soham, and will become head of The Shade and Kennett Primary School. Her senior team will include Shelia Taylor, deputy head at Kennett Primary School and Katrina McKay, newly-appointed assistant head in charge of early years at The Shade. It is hoped the new primary school will open this September, bringing the total number of primary schools in Soham to three.

Bishop blesses care home

THE spiritual area of a care home in Littleport has been formally blessed by the Bishop of Huntingdon. The Rt Revd David Thompson visited Littleport Grange nursing and residential home to perform the formal blessing with staff and residents. The home has been at the centre of turbulent times recently. Last September the building was almost gutted by fire after a blaze broke out in its roof. It also came under the spotlight of the Care Quality Commission last year, who said staff were failing to care for residents properly. It resulted in the majority of the residents being re-located. The home is currently following an improvement programme and is being expanded to create extra day space for the residents.



TIME TO SHINE: People who live in the Ely area and work in the creative industries are being urged to join the new Creative Ely group

Creativity at heart of new group

CREATIVE people in the Ely area are being given the chance to shine. A new group called Creative Ely has been set up for people who live in the area and work in the creative industries. The group, launched by Sue Keogh, meets once a month at The Cutter Inn and enables people to network and form new relationships with fellow creative types. Everyone from musicians to filmmakers and jewellery makers to actors are welcome to join the group. The group next meets on Tuesday, April 2. Call Sue on (01353) 668877 or visit www.CreativeEly.co.uk for more information.

Council tax rise to fund new digger

COUNCIL tax precept in Littleport is set to rise by 11 per cent – so that the parish council can buy a new digger.

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Residents in Littleport are in uproar after receiving letters telling them that their council tax precept is being hiked by 11 per cent by Littleport Parish Council. The rise is so high because of changes East Cambridgeshire District Council has made to its council tax benefit scheme – something that has affected all local authorities – but also because the parish council needs to spend £13,500 on purchasing a new digger for the cemetery. The news comes just a week after the *Weekly News* reported that residents in Soham are facing a rise of 9.8 per cent in their council tax precept. Ken Kovach, of Hempfield Road, Littleport, said: “At a time when costs are so high, the 11 per cent hike is very disturbing. Hitting us with this increase with no notice is unacceptable.”

Another Littleport resident, who did not want to be named, said: “Why is our council tax being put up by 11 per cent? This is an astronomical rise. I’ve contacted the parish council to find out some details but they haven’t got back to me – what’s going on?” The parish council says its precept has been affected by the district council’s new council tax benefit scheme but also that it needs to spend £13,500 on buying a new digger for the village cemetery. A spokeswoman said: “The parish council needs to replace a digger used in the cemetery. It is unfortunate that these changes have increased the parish council’s portion of the council tax but please be assured that the parish council continues to look for savings and tries to keep its precept as low as possible whilst providing quality services to the parish.”



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Boathouse would be 'tragic for our otters'

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A CONSERVATIONIST says building a new university boathouse in Ely would have a "tragic" impact on otters.

Cliff Carson, a local conservationist involved in otter and waterway wildlife management, has stepped into the row over Cambridge University's plans to build a new boathouse on the eastern edge of Ely and is urging East Cambridgeshire District Council to refuse the scheme.

Ewan Pearson, chairman of Project Ely, the name given to the development, says an ecological survey of the site was carried out in February and that it found "no significant findings" of otters being present.

But Mr Carson, who has worked in wildlife conservation for more than 30 years, insists the land and water's edge at Fore Mill Wash, where developers want to build the new facility, is a "well-established sprainting site" for the endangered mammals.

He said: "It would be tragic if such superb otter habitat is destroyed by this proposed development."

Mr Carson has examined the site and says he found significant amounts of otter 'spraints', or droppings, within metres of where the boathouse would be built.

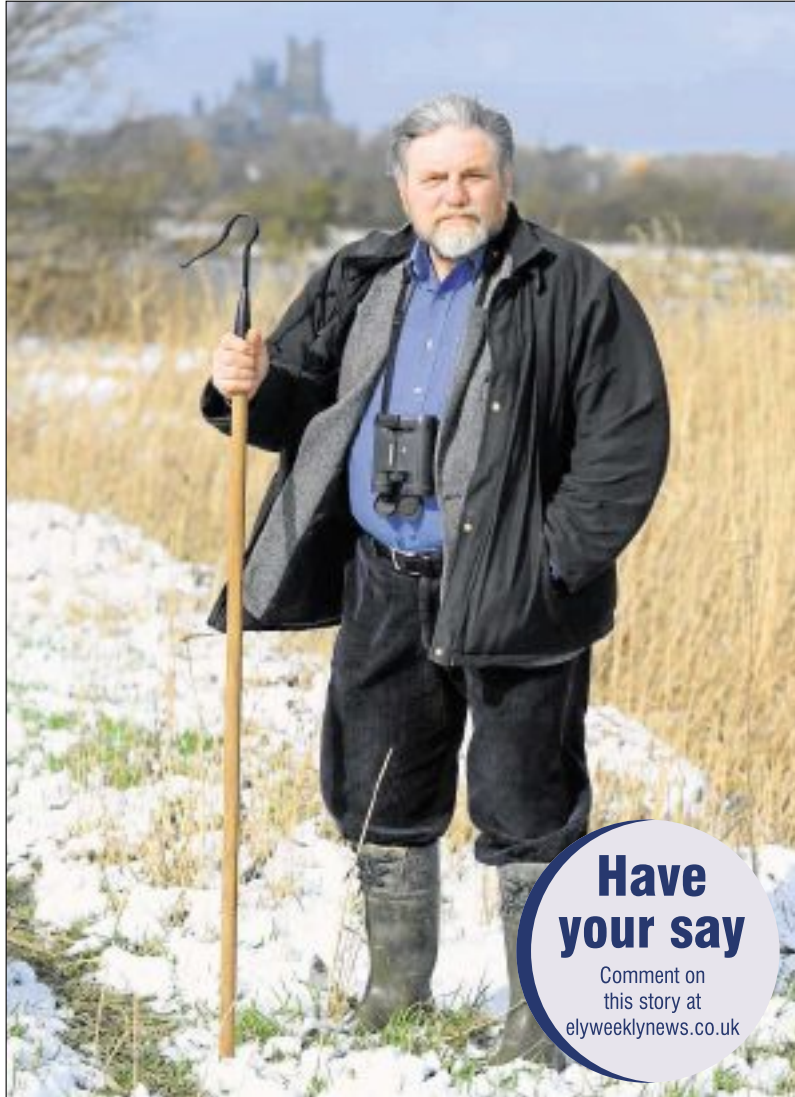
He says the site could also become a den for otters, and that the land is a key cross-roads for the mammals.

He said: "It seems surprising that spraints were not recorded at this location during the survey carried out on behalf of the clients as the site has all the signs of being a well-established sprainting location."

"Otters need to be able to move along a linear aquatic territory for feeding and social interaction."

"The danger and likelihood is that otters may seek to circumnavigate the disturbed area by a land route and thereby run the risk of being killed on the adjacent Queen Adelaide Way."

Mr Carson's objection is just one of dozens which have been submitted to the council since Cambridge University Boat Club, Cambridge University Women's Boat Club and



OBJECTION: Cliff Carson pictured at Fore Mill Wash

Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club applied for planning permission earlier this year.

As previously reported, the proposals involve building the new boathouse at Fore Mill Wash, which lies in between two of Ely's Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSIs).

The new facility would provide all three clubs with a base to train and would boast a 'dry boathouse' with five boat bays, a weights room,

changing rooms, crew rest areas and a flat.

There would also be a second wet boathouse building for storage and a workshop for repairs and maintenance.

The applicants say the development would offer improved facilities not only for the three university clubs but also for local rowing clubs and other residents.

But residents insist the boathouse is too large – and that Fore Mill Wash is not a suitable location.

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Final talks over Maltings restaurant

FINAL negotiations are under way to secure a new operator for the Malting's restaurant in Ely.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has confirmed that a "preferred candidate" has been selected to run the restaurant in Waterside and that final

negotiations are now taking place.

District council chiefs decided to re-tender for a new operator to take over the running of the restaurant last year.

The restaurant's current operator, Compass Group, has been at the centre of con-

trovery for some time, with residents insisting it should be open to the public more as it is currently closed during the winter months.

Numerous companies expressed an interest in taking over the facility and a spokesman for the district council says the authority is

now in final negotiations with the "preferred candidate". He said the announcement of the new operator would be made "in the near future".

The Compass Group will contain to oversee the day-to-day running of the rest of the Maltings venue.



SISTER ACT: Cathedral volunteer Christine Manels, pictured with sister-in-law Sylvia, has raised more than £2,000 for Breast Cancer Care by dyeing her hair pink

Christine goes pink for cancer research

A WOMAN has raised more than £2,000 for charity by dyeing her hair cerise pink.

Christine Manels, a volunteer at Ely Cathedral, decided to swap her soft blonde locks for a more vibrant colour to raise money for Breast Cancer Care.

Her sister-in-law, Sylvia Manels, from Mildenhall, is currently undergoing breast cancer treatment, and Christine's sister, Greta Waldman, who lives in Florida, has also battled the disease.

Christine, who is 63 and lives in West Row, was surrounded by family and friends at her daughter's hair salon, Pink Eclips, in Lakenheath, on Saturday who were there to support her in getting the new look.

Christine's friend, Val Alcock, from Mildenhall, and some other supporters also had their hair dyed bright pink to help top up funds.

Christine said: "It's very bright to say the least and I keep catching a glimpse of myself in mirrors and windows and getting a bit of a shock."

"My hair will be pink for around a month and I'm getting lots of funny looks, it's quite strange."

"At the end of the day this is nothing compared to what women go through when they are diagnosed with breast cancer and I just wanted to do something to help."

"After all my sister-in-law has gone through and what my sister has in the past, this is the least I can do to support Breast Cancer Care."

"I've raised around £2,000 so far and there's still lots of sponsorship money coming in so I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me."

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Cathedral centre gets crafty

CRAFTSMEN and women from across the region will be descending on Ely on Saturday.

An Easter craft fair is being held at the Ely Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, from 10am-3pm.

There will be more than 30 stalls selling everything from handmade bath products to jewellery to children's toys, plus hot cross buns will be served in the cafe.

Admission is 50p for adults and free for children. Call (01353) 659668 for more information.

Residents urged to lock doors

POLICE are urging residents in East Cambridgeshire to make sure they are locking their doors when they go out or go to bed.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "We have experienced reports of burglaries in the area whereby access has been gained through an insecure door.

"Please ensure that all doors and windows to your property are locked and secure with the keys removed and out of sight, this advice is also to be taken if you are just leaving the property for a short space of time."

Investigations into man's death

AN inquest has been opened after a man was found dead at his home in Stretham.

Stephen Rose, 44, was found dead at his home address on Monday, March 4.

The cause of death has provisionally been given as anoxia.

An inquest into Mr Rose's death has been opened and adjourned pending further enquiries.

Deer freed by firefighters

A MUNTJAC deer had to be cut free by firefighters after it got stuck in a metal gate. The incident happened in Eastwood Close, Sutton, at about 6am on Tuesday.



ANIMAL MAGIC: Families were able to get up close to meerkats and snakes at the animal experience day in Ely

We got to stroke meerkats mum!

MEERKATS were the stars of the show in Ely on Sunday.

Local charity Act4Kidz held an Animal Experience day at the city's Paradise Centre, enabling families to get up close to a whole host of unusual creatures.

There were lizards, meerkats, snakes and even albino hedgehogs for visitors

to stroke and admire.

Act4Kidz was set up by Nikki Pitt and works to support families with children who have learning disabilities or difficulties.

Nikki said: "The animal experience day was great fun – the meerkats were particularly popular!"

Visit www.act4kidz.com.

Care charity to merge with council

A CHARITY which helps elderly and vulnerable people with repairs to their homes is merging with East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The authority has announced that as of next Tuesday, Soham-based charity East Cambridgeshire Care and Repair will move to become part of the council.

Staff currently working at the charity will be transferred to become employees at the council – but will continue to deliver their services as normal.

They say that caseworkers will continue to visit people in their homes to discuss their needs and give support on any issues that arise.

The work with occupational therapists will also continue as will the work officers do, drawing plans, arranging planning applications, obtaining contractors' quotations and inspecting the building work.

Yvonne Thresh, manager of the charity, said: "It has been a privilege to help so many people over the last 17 years as part of the

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home improvement agency that was East Cambridgeshire Care and Repair.

"The team are all really looking forward to becoming part of the council and continuing to help people to improve their homes to meet their changing needs.

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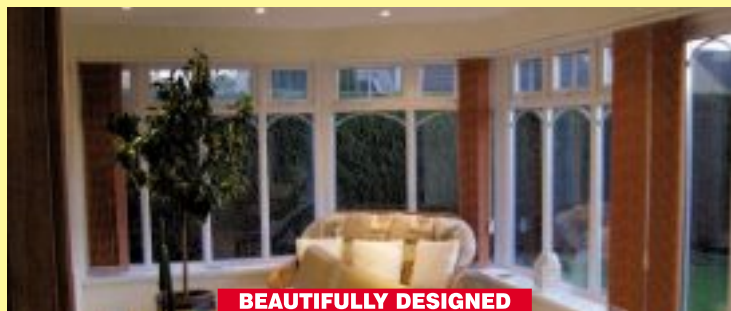
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Acknowledgements

PARR. The family of the late Kathleen, wish to thank everyone who sent cards and messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who contributed to and attended the Thanksgiving Service and for the donations made in Kath's memory to The Cambridge Housing Society (for the benefit of the residents of Vera James House) and St Leonard's Church, Little Downham. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

Anniversaries

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Deaths

MORGAN. Grace of Little Downham, passed away peacefully at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City on Wednesday, 20th March, 2013, aged 94 years. Beloved wife of the late Frank Morgan, sister to Marjorie and much loved mother to Shirley, Jean and Peter, dear nanny, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, mother-in-law to Liz and Colin. The funeral service will take place at the Cambridge City Crematorium, in the East Chapel, on Friday, 5th April, 2013, at 3.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, in aid of the RSPCA or The Salvation Army may be left at the service or sent directly to Richard Stebbings Funeral Services, Impington. Tel: 01223 232309.

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Organs and bygones help Magpas

SNOW failed to freeze the spirit of one of Little Downham's most popular events on Saturday.

The annual Organs and Bygones Extravaganza was held at the village hall and droves of people turned out for the event.

Bygone and organ enthusiasts from across the country descended at the hall to display their prized possessions and admire others.

Visitors were treated to vintage tractor displays, classic cars and motorbikes, as well as more than 20 hand-turn organs.

As ever, the event was organised by local couple Trevor and Linda Brown to raise much-needed funds for emergency services charity Magpas.

Linda said: "The weather was appalling and obviously it did affect the turnout. But we still had plenty of people through the doors and the event was as good as ever."

"This year was the 21st year we've organised the extravaganza and we raised more than £900 for Magpas."

"That's not as much as we have managed to raise in previous years but at the end of the day every penny we raise for Magpas really helps."

"I'd like to thank everyone who attended the extravaganza and everyone who has supported us over the years."

The extravaganza has raised more than £20,000 for Magpas over the years.

Visit www.magpas.org.uk for more information.

MEMORY LANE: People of all ages enjoyed browsing displays at the Little Downham Organs and Bygones Extravaganza

More trains promise will benefit Ely area

MORE trains from Cambridge to King's Lynn and Norwich – both via Ely – have been promised in a shake-up of the region's railways.

The Government said it hoped the improved service, which will be introduced once improvements to the Ely North Junction are completed, will hit the 30-minute frequency called for by campaigners.

The announcement was made on Tuesday by the Department for Transport alongside confirmation that the franchise held by First Capital Connect to operate the line from King's Cross to Cambridge and King's Lynn was being extended by 12 months, to September 2014.

After that date a new franchise will be let which will, from July 2015, incorporate services south of London.

Once improvements to the capital's rail network are completed in 2018, it will be possible to catch trains direct from Cambridge to destinations such as Gatwick airport.

Julian Huppert, Cambridge's MP, said the extra services would be very welcome.

He said: "This is good news for not only

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the people of Cambridge but also those living to the north travelling into the city or onto London for work or pleasure.

"Increased passenger services will give people greater opportunity to choose rail travel as a viable alternative over other forms of transport."

The "next challenge", Dr Huppert added, was to reduce rail fares.

Improvements to the Ely North Junction were announced last year and will be carried out in 2014 at the earliest.

The junction, which links London, Cambridge, Norwich, Peterborough and King's Lynn, is located at Queen Adelaide, and by double tracking it, campaigners said it could generate economic benefits totalling £100 million.

It would also allow trains to run every half hour from Cambridge to King's Lynn and Norwich, and it would relieve pressure on the region's congestion-blighted roads by enabling more freight to be taken by rail from Felixstowe to the Midlands.

First Capital Connect said additional

trains and drivers would be needed to run the extra services, so they would have to be part of the next franchise.

Nick Dibben, secretary of the East Anglia branch of the Railfuture campaign group, said it was a step in the right direction.

He said: "Both the Cambridge to Norwich and Cambridge to King's Lynn trains are quite busy at times so I think the additional capacity will be welcomed."

"The stopping pattern of the Norwich train will be something we would like to have a look at because we would like a faster train."

"The thing that is missing now is an hourly service between Ipswich and Peterborough because that's now the only route in the region which is on a two-hourly service."

"The fact that is not happening is a bit disappointing."

The Government also confirmed this week that the publicly-controlled East Coast rail franchise, which runs through Huntingdon and St Neots stations, would be returned to the private sector.

The new franchisee will carry its first passengers by February 2015.

Pavilion revamp plans one step closer

AMBITIOUS plans to revamp one of Soham's most historic buildings are one step closer to becoming reality.

Cambridge-based architects Saunders Boston have drawn up major plans to redevelop the Walter Gidney Pavilion, in Fountain Lane, and the scheme has been approved by Soham Town Council.

The £1.25 million development will see the pavilion expanded from 459 sq m to 628 sq m.

An extension at the rear of the building, parts of which date back to the 19th century, would also be demolished and re-built.

Once complete, the pavilion would boast an enlarged main hall and exhibition space, a remodelled council chamber, meetings rooms and tourist information centre, as well as new toilets, kitchens and storage space.

The pavilion's parking facilities and entrance area would also be improved.

The proposals have been in the pipeline for some time and Saunders Boston's scheme was unanimously approved by town councillors.

A formal planning application is expected this summer.

Man banned from collecting waste



LIVELIHOOD AT RISK: Mark Cooney has been stopped from collecting people's waste as council chiefs say it is trade

A BUSINESSMAN says his livelihood is at risk due to "pathetic" recycling rules at Cambridgeshire County Council.

Mark Cooney set up his business, 'Ely Man & Van', last April. People pay him to collect and transport their recyclable waste to the nearest recycling centre.

But the council has stopped Mr Cooney, 42, from taking people's waste to Witchford Recycling Centre as they say it is trade waste and not residential.

Mr Cooney, of Deacons Lane, said: "How can it be classed as trade waste? Everything I collect comes directly from people's houses – not workplaces. I never take anything that's hazardous either.

"A client could hire a van to drive their waste but can't hire someone else to drive? It's

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pathetic. This is putting my whole livelihood at risk."

The council says that because Mr Cooney is receiving money for collecting waste that it must be classed as trade.

A spokesman said: "Our household recycling centres operate on a licence from the Environment Agency which means they can only accept materials which residents bring from their own homes or are brought on their behalf for no cost.

"As soon as anyone seeks to make money from collecting waste, it must be classified as trade. As Mr Cooney has admitted he is accepting payments, the onus is on him to get the necessary permits to legally collect waste as well as cover the cost of the recycling of that waste."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Trio due in court over murder

THREE men charged in connection with the murder of Chittering pensioner Llywelyn Thomas are to appear in court next week. Frankie Parker, 25, of Nene Road, Ely, and Gary Smith, 20, of no fixed address, have both been charged with his murder.

John Smith, 66, of Wold Gate, Bridlington, North Humberside, has been charged with assisting an offender.

Mr Thomas, 76, was discovered in his home in Ely Road on December 18, 2011.

All three defendants are to appear at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, April 2.

Share memories of Polish camp

A HERITAGE project wants to hear from people who knew about or remember the Polish camp at Mepal Airfield.

The Soham-based Rich Soil Rich Heritage Project is trying to find out more about the camp, which was based at the airfield between 1948 and 1958.

A spokesman for the project said: "Whatever you can tell us, however insignificant, will help us to build up a picture of this long forgotten group and add to the richness of our local history."

Email colinturner2@gmail.com.

Get tips on becoming healthier

HEALTHY eating fanatic Harry Eastwood is coming to Ely.

Harry, who first came to the public's attention in 2007 when she co-presented Channel 4's *Cook Yourself Thin*, has written a new book, entitled *A Salad for All Seasons*.

She will be talking about the book at Toppings Bookshop in Ely's High Street on Wednesday, April 3. The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £5. Call (01353) 645005.



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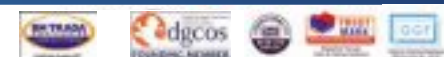
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Denmark House refurbishment plans re-submitted to council

PLANS to upgrade and extend major business premises in Ely have been re-submitted.

Oil and Gas Systems Ltd applied for planning permission to refurbish Denmark House, based on the Cambridgeshire Business Park in Sir James Black Road, last November but the application was later withdrawn.

The plans have now been re-submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and the company says the proposed scheme would create about 80 new jobs.

The proposals involve building two new entrances, a future extension, a general refurbishment of the unit and a new external calibration area. To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Soham Post Office to close for a revamp for 11 days

SOHAM Post Office will be closing temporarily next week.

The branch in High Street is being refurbished and will close on Thursday, April 4 at 5.30pm.

As previously reported, the post office is being transformed into a new 'main' style branch. It is expected to re-open on Monday, April 15 at 9am.

Injured swan back on the river

A SWAN which had to be rescued from the River Great Ouse at Littleport after it got fishing line entangled in its beak is now back on the water.

The RSPCA had to rescue the injured bird last month but it has now been re-released where it was found – close to the Swan on the River pub – after making a full recovery.

All change as King's Ely welcomes a new head

IT'S all change at King's Ely.

A new head of King's Ely senior school has been appointed and Sue Freestone is to become principal of the entire school, including the senior school, junior school and nursery.

Alex McGrath has been appointed head of the senior school and will take on the new role in September. Each of the school's three sections will now have their own head.

By becoming principal of King's Ely, Mrs Freestone says she will be able to spend more time focussing on strategic planning and the continuing development of the school.

She said: "Alex has a wealth of experience and is clearly a man of great ability. We all look forward to welcoming him to King's Ely for the new academic year."

Mr McGrath joins

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King's Ely from a recent headship at Leighton Park School in Berkshire. Prior to that he was deputy head at Trent College, head of history and boarding housemaster at Cheltenham College.

He used to be in the police force and his three children, aged 13, 10 and eight, will join the pupil roll at King's Ely when he takes up the position.

He said: "I am thrilled to be moving to King's Ely and to be working with Sue Freestone and her team."

"I am drawn to the warmth of the community, the palpable spirit and energy, and exciting potential for further development of King's Ely, which is rapidly developing a worldwide reputation as one of the UK's leading independent schools."



NEW POST: Pictured are head of King's Ely Junior, Richard Whymark, Sue Freestone and Alex McGrath, the new head of King's Ely Senior

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CLEANER STREETS: Phil Malkin, founder of YPL, wants to launch a voluntary dog poo collection service

'We just want to make our streets clean'

A CHARITY wants to launch its own dog poo collection service – but council chiefs won't endorse it because of health and safety fears.

Dog mess on streets and open spaces in Littleport has been an issue for some time and despite the best efforts of East Cambridgeshire District Council's enforcement officers, residents say the village is still being blighted.

Irresponsible dog owners are still failing to clean up after their pets and locals say the village's dog poo bins are not being emptied regularly enough.

Now Phil Malkin, founder of the Young People Littleport (YPL) charity, based in Granby Street, wants to try to tackle the issue.

He wants to set up a dog poo collection service which would see volunteers cleaning up dog dirt left in public spaces. Residents would be able to call YPL and volunteers would aim to have the poo cleaned up within an hour.

District council chiefs are refusing to endorse the scheme, insisting there is a "very real health risk". But Mr Malkin says he doesn't want the council to endorse it – he just wants to know he wouldn't be breaking the law.

He said: "All I want from the council is a piece of paper to say that we wouldn't be doing anything wrong. The council keeps saying it can't endorse it but I don't want them to. I just want to know we wouldn't be breaking the law or getting into any trouble."

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"Dog poo is such a big issue in the village and we believe we have a simple solution. People would be able to call YPL, report where there is dog dirt and we would aim to clean it up within an hour."

"We also want to run a 'dog watch' scheme where we could look out for owners who are not cleaning up after their dogs."

"The council has tried to sort out the problems but has failed and we want to try and make a difference."

Liz Knox, head of environmental services at the council, said people who come across dog dirt in the village should call the council.

She said: "We understand the issue some Littleport residents have experienced with dog mess. To try and tackle the problem, our enforcement officer is making regular visits to Littleport, has spoken to dog walkers and we have arranged for some problem dog bins to be emptied more regularly."

"However due to the very real health risk of collecting dog mess, we cannot endorse the plan by YPL to help clear up what some dog owners leave behind."

"We completely understand the good intentions of the offer but we would encourage anyone who comes across dog mess to report it to the council for us to arrange clearance."

New signs costing £20,000 will alert motorists if road is flooded

ELECTRONIC signs will be put up to alert motorists when a busy commuter route in East Cambridgeshire is flooded.

Currently the majority of drivers do not know if the A1101 Welney Wash Road is under water until they get to the road closure barriers.

They are then forced to turn around and take a lengthy detour to get to the other side of the washes, although many ignore the closure and risk driving on through the water.

The road is currently closed due

to flooding, and has been shut on and off for long periods.

About £20,000 will now be spent on putting up three signs to give real-time flood status updates to motorists.

The move was agreed at a meeting between local MPs, councillors, Environment Agency representatives and campaigners on Friday.

One sign will be positioned at the Lotts Bridge Crossroads, one at the March Road junction and one at the Welney Bridge.

Norfolk County Council is fund-

ing 75 per cent of the scheme and Welney Parish Council is stumping up the rest.

The possibility of building a causeway over the floodplains is also being investigated.

North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay, one of the main campaigners, said: "Flooding in the area for around 50 days per year is a major inconvenience."

"We need to take concrete measures to limit this issue and work with local authorities to take action on long-term solutions like our campaign for a causeway."

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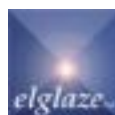
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PAGE-TURNER: Short story writer Sean McSweeney

Short stories for those on the move...

COMMUTING has inspired an Ely man to write a collection of short stories for the Kindle.

Sean McSweeney, a freelance writer, spends a lot of time commuting into Cambridge by train and has written *The On-and-On Tin*, a collection of 20 short stories for the Amazon electronic reading device.

The stories are all 'flash fiction' and are written so that an entire story can be read in a single train journey.

Sean, of West Fen Road, said: "Over the years I've spent a lot of time commuting into Cambridge on and off, and I got the idea of writing some very short stories for Kindle so that an entire story could be read in a single journey of a few minutes."

"The collection embraces a variety of styles, themes and genres, such as social commentary, crime, science fiction, politics and religion, human relationships and contemporary issues."

The collection is available to buy on Amazon for £1.80.

Croylands: 'We don't want flats'

PLANS to transform a Victorian building in Ely into retirement flats might have been revised for a third time, but residents are still in uproar over the scheme.

Dorset-based developer McCarthy & Stone's plans to turn Croylands, a former vicarage in Cambridge Road, into specialist flats for the elderly have proved to be one of the most contentious planning applications East Cambridgeshire District Council has received for years.

More than 150 objections have been made over the plans, which involve part-demolishing the building in Ely's conservation area.

As previously reported, developers have now submitted a third set of revised proposals which they say is the result of "ongoing discussions" with council officers.

They say the size of the building has been reduced and that instead of building a two-storey

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extension to the south of Croylands they will build a single-storey timber-clad enclosure to accommodate a refuse store, cycle and buggy charge area instead.

McCarthy & Stone say the elevations of the new building have also been revised and that there will be additional planting in the grounds.

But nearby residents say the amendments do "nothing" to address their concerns.

One resident of nearby Houghton Gardens said: "The developers think they can win us and the council over by continuing to make amendments but these are doing nothing to address our concerns."

"The bottom line here is that this beautiful,

historic building cannot be allowed to be turned into retirement flats. It would be criminal on the building, on us residents who live nearby and on Ely's conservation area, in which Croylands is based.

"Planting an extra few bushes and shaving a bit of height off some of the elevations doesn't do anything to change that."

McCarthy & Stone insists the finished development would be in keeping with the conservation area but residents say the scheme will overlook homes, add to traffic issues and that it is overdevelopment of the site.

Richard Williams, managing director of the company, said: "Our plans have now been carefully reassessed in response to comments made by officers at the district council."

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Help make neighbourhoods in Littleport safer

NEIGHBOURHOOD Watch volunteers are desperately needed in the Littleport area.

Many homes in the village are currently not within a neighbourhood watch scheme and volunteers want to make that change.

Kevin Evans, a spokesman for Neighbourhood Watch in the Ely area, said: "Neighbourhood

Watch was established to work with the local police force to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and also the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

"This support is as important now as it ever was - with our help our police force can contain, and even reduce, crime and disorder in Littleport."

"If you want to keep your

neighbourhood safe, improve safety and security, and bring some neighbourliness back to the street where you live, find out how Neighbourhood Watch can help."

More volunteers are also needed for Neighbourhood Watch across East Cambridgeshire.

For more information, call Kevin on (01353) 614892.



HAIR TODAY: Men from across the Ely area had parts of their bodies waxed, raising more than £3,500 for charity

Hair they go for Arthur Rank

BRAVE men have raised more than £3,500 for charity by having some of the hairiest parts of their bodies waxed.

Hundreds of people descended at the Village Inn in Witchford on Friday (March 22) for the 'Witchford Greatest Ever Male Waxing Party'.

The event saw 15 men having their backs, chests and legs waxed to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. A whopping £3,612 was raised in

donations and sponsorship.

The waxing party was organised to support the 'Ely to Everest' fundraising campaign, which aims to raise £5,000 for Arthur Rank and £5,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

As previously reported, friends Keith Gallois, from Witchford, and Tim Titmarsh, from Ely, are the men behind the campaign. In October, the intrepid pair will spend almost three weeks

trekking through the wilderness of Nepal. The first part of their expedition will see them climbing more than 17,000ft to the Mount Everest Base Camp. They will then be climbing up Kala Patthar – a whopping 18,000ft.

The men who had parts of their bodies waxed were all from the Ely area and the beauty therapists on the night were Kate Lacey, Briony Pilling and Natalie Rayner.

New scheme to help apprentices

A NEW scheme has been launched in East Cambridgeshire to help young people get into work.

The East Cambridgeshire Apprenticeship Scheme has been spearheaded by the district council to help local businesses recruit new apprentices and give young people the chance to find employment.

The council says it will act as a link between secondary schools and businesses to help bring the two together.

The authority will also 'top up' the national grant of £1,500, which helps companies pay for apprenticeships, by contributing up to an additional £2,000 to help employers take on an apprentice.

That financial assistance is subject to the business being based in the district, the young person being educated in East Cambridgeshire and the apprentice must be in employment for 13 weeks.

Cllr Tom Kerby, the council's

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economic development champion, said: "A well skilled and dynamic workforce is vital to the future economic growth and success of our district.

"Apprenticeships can form a highly significant role in helping East Cambridgeshire to reach its potential.

"For this reason, we believe the East Cambridgeshire Apprenticeship Scheme will make a real difference to local businesses and more importantly young people."

The scheme aims to help eight to 10 new apprenticeships to find work in its first year, increase the number of work experience placements across the district as well as improving the awareness of local employment opportunities for young people.

The news comes just days after the Prime Minister vowed to make more apprenticeship opportunities available for young people in the UK.

Across South East Cambridgeshire, 770 people started apprenticeships in the academic year 2011-12, and another 260 have started in the first quarter of this academic year.

Cllr Kerby said: "Being an apprentice is about learning new skills and being part of the world of work.

"It is also about giving those young people who don't see further education as part of their future a new way forward.

"If we are to grow as district, we must ensure that all parts of our economy can grow so I am very proud to be part of this initiative which will give young people and businesses the chance to succeed."

Businesses wishing to access the scheme should call (01353) 665555 and ask to speak to the council's economic development team.

The team will also be at the Ely Business Cathedral Event on April 10.

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Plans lodged to build two new semis homes in Littleport

TWO new homes could be built in Littleport. Andrew Fleet, of Regent Place, Soham, wants to build two semi-detached houses and garages on land adjacent to 42A Station Road.

A planning application has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision is expected within eight weeks.

To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Company appoints head chef for hotel due to open soon

ELY'S new Poet's House hotel might not have opened yet but the new 'executive chef' has been appointed.

The House Collection, the company building the hotel in St Mary's Street, has employed Leah Jenson.

Leah was most recently head chef at City Café at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Leeds.

Poet's House is due to open this spring.

Site in Soham earmarked for storage units

ABOUT 100 storage units could be moved onto land in Soham.

Mr A White, of Crowhall Farm, Northfield Road, wants to turn an area of his land into a secure storage site.

The plans, which have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, include siting 111 units, 12 sq m in size, on the land, which currently has permission to recycle waste paper products.

A decision could be made within eight weeks.

To comment on the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.



VISIT: Team GB hockey player Hannah MacLeod visited King's Ely to share her skills and advice

Olympic star shares her skills

TEAM GB hockey player Hannah MacLeod visited King's Ely last week.

Hannah, who helped the British hockey team secure a Bronze medal at the Olympics last summer, coached the senior girls' hockey teams, paying particular attention to movement with the ball and a variety of attacking skills.

After practicing their dribbling and shooting skills, the girls put Hannah's advice to the test by playing a game.

Head of Girls' Games, Chanre Bond, said: "As hockey has moved on considerably since the advancement of rules, Hannah emphasised the importance of footwork and that basic skills are the most important skills in the fast-paced game."

She added: "The girls have had a great season. Our U14 and U15 teams reached the quarter finals of the county competitions and the 1st team ended 8th. We have also had several county representatives and one U16 England player."

'Don't axe our meetings'

NEIGHBOURHOOD panel meetings in the Ely area are to be reviewed – sparking fears they could be scrapped.

Residents are worried the meetings, which are held to give people the chance to speak up over local issues, will be axed by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The authority has confirmed the meetings are to go under review but insists the panels are not going to be closed.

One resident, who did not want to

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be named, who attends the Littleport Panel area meetings, said: "The council is putting the meetings under review which we all know will end with them being axed."

"The meetings are a brilliant way for people to speak up about local issues which matter to them. They are also attended by local police officers which enables people to speak to them face to face about any

concerns they have. I think a lot of local issues would be ignored if it wasn't for the meetings."

The neighbourhood panels are split into five areas across the district – Ely, Littleport, West area, South area and Soham and East area – and meetings are held throughout the year.

Darren Dixon, head of community services at the district council, said: "Neighbourhood panels are set to go through a review process to ensure they are still an effective

means for local authorities and organisations to engage with communities."

"The review will be carried out by a cross section of panel members including Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Sanctuary Housing and the district council."

"We would stress that this does not mean neighbourhood panels are being closed down – the aim of the review is to see how best they can deliver for our residents in the future."

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EASTER TIME: Ely's Polish Community School is holding an Easter extravaganza at The Forum in Barton Road on Saturday. Running from 10am-2pm, there will be family arts and crafts, Easter egg decorating, a cake sale, a knitting table and a presentation of Polish Easter traditions and customs. All are welcome.

MAKE MONEY: Ely City Football Club's car boot sales are being launched on Sunday. The sales will then be held every Sunday, starting at 7am. Pitches are £4 and entry is 20p each.

For more information, call John on (01353) 862846.

GET SPIRITUAL: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship every Thursday at the Larkfields Centre in High Barns. The service starts at 7.30pm, although spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm. Call 07769 963850 for more information.

NEW HOBBY: The Ely and District branch of the U3A (University of the Third Age) next meets on Tuesday, April 2. The branch meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Countess Free Church in Chapel Street at 2.30pm.

STAMP TALK: Remember there's an Isle of Ely Philatelic Society talk tonight (Thursday). Gerald Marriner, a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, is hosting the talk at Ely College's library at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

EASTER FUN: Children can be kept entertained at Ely Museum on Thursday, April 4 and 11. The museum is holding Easter-themed arts and crafts sessions and youngsters will be able to follow an Easter trail. The events are suitable for children aged 5-11. Tickets are £2.50 and need to be pre-booked by calling (01353) 666655.

DOG BINS: Five new dog waste bins are set to be installed in Ely. East Cambridgeshire District Council will be fitting the bins in Uperds Lane, Lisle Lane, Thistle Corner, Abbots Way and Mulberry Close.

CHARITY STALL: A charity cake and bric-a-brac stall is being held on Ely's Market Place on Saturday to raise money for the Ely Aquarius Gate Way Club.

PERFECT SWING: On Par Golf Driving Range and Golf Course is holding junior golf coaching fun days throughout the Easter break. The sessions are running from April 2-5 and April 9-12 and are for

Cash gift for Sensory Saturdays

A GROUP which supports children with additional needs in the Soham area is more than £600 better off.

Sensory Saturdays, a free group for youngsters with extra needs run by Soham Children's Centre and volunteers, has been presented with a cheque for £653 by Soham-based fundraising group, These Feet Are Made For Dancing.

The group, made up of Susan Fuller, Donna Hobbs and Tabitha Isaacson, organises different fundraising events to raise money for charities which serve the people of Soham.

They held an 80s disco held at The Brook earlier this month, which was their third event so far.

The money donated to Sensory Saturdays will be used for special activities for the families who attend the group, such as horse-riding and



swimming.

For more information about Sensory Saturdays, call (01353) 727188 or visit www.cambridge-shirechildrenscentres.gov.uk.

CASH GIFT: Members of Sensory Saturdays, with their cheque for £653 from These Feet are Made for Dancing

children of all abilities. Call (01353) 669192 for more information.

CAR BOOT: A car boot sale and community fair is being held on the car park of Ely's Tesco store on Sunday. Pitches cost £5 but are free for charities. Entry is 50p for adults and free for children. To book a pitch, email ely@communityattesco.co.uk. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

MUSEUM TALK: Annabel Reddick, owner of Ely's Burrows Bookshop, is guest speaker at the Friends of Ely Museum's next talk on Thursday, April 4. The talk, entitled 'Burrows: family and business', is being held at the museum at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

ART LOVERS: Artists Sonia Lewis, Peter Cav and Melanie Max are exhibiting their work at the Old Fire Engine House in Ely throughout April. The exhibition opens on April 4. Call (01353) 662582 for more information.

MIND CHEQUE: The Inner Wheel Club of

Ely has donated £1,000 to the mental health charity MIND. The charity is club president Pauline Lancaster's chosen charity of the year. The cheque was presented to Aly Anderson, a representative from the charity, at the club's meeting this month.

ROTARY DINNER: Ely Hereward Rotary Club held its 9th charter celebration dinner last Friday. The event was held at the Almonry restaurant and guest speaker was Jenny Henderson, development manager from Alzheimer's Scotland.

The club was presented with a bronze award for its efforts in recycling domestic batteries and redundant computers and a raffle was held which raised £185 for the Alzheimer's Society – one of the club's chosen charities of the year.

PLAY GAMES: The next Ely Games Day is being held at the Old Dispensary in St Mary's Street on Saturday. Running from noon-10pm, the event will be celebrating

International Tabletop Day and there will be a variety of modern board games to play. Visit www.elygamesday.com for more information.

CHARITY SUCCESS: The Octagon Tangent Club of Ely has raised more than £1,200 for the Brain Tumour Research charity. Chairman Sue Wilson has dedicated her time to raising money for the charity since the club was chartered last May and has raised £1,230 by holding dinner parties at her home in Wicken. The charity is the beneficiary chosen by Sue Marlow, national president of the tangent clubs.

LITTLEPORT

FAMILY FUN: Littleport Leisure Centre is hosting a host of fun activities this Easter weekend. On Saturday there will be a children's Easter party from 6.30pm-9.30pm and on Sunday there will be a children's Easter egg hunt at the centre.

There will also be a quiz night on Sunday to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. Call (01353) 860600 for more information.

PRICKWILLOW

DISCO TIME: a family disco is being held at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow on Saturday. The event is free although under-16s must be accompanied by an adult. On Sunday there will then be a tea dance at the club with Nick Robinson from 2pm-5pm. Call (01353) 688269 for more information.

EASTER SERVICES: Prickwillow Baptist Church is welcoming everyone to its Easter celebrations. On Good Friday there will be a service by Ken and Frances Singleterry at 6.30pm, followed by tea and hot cross buns. On Easter Sunday there will be holy communion service with Nigel Holland at 10.30am.

QUEEN ADELAIDE

COMIC RELIEF: An afternoon tea at Queen Adelaide Village Hall on March 17 raised £203 for Comic Relief.

SOHAM

SCRABBLE CLUB: Soham Scrabble Club next meets today (Thursday). The club meets at Soham Library on alternate Thursdays from 2.30pm-4pm. Call 07827 966475 for more information.

DOGGY FUN: Families with children with learning difficulties and disabilities are being invited to give dog training a go. Local charity Act4Kidz is holding its next regular dog training session at Charlie's Dog Training Centre in Northfield Road tomorrow.

Sessions are held from 5pm-5.30pm and 5.45pm-6.15pm. Call Niki on 07880 557795 for more information.

FOLK SOUNDS: The next Soham Festival folk session is being held at The Cherry Tree public house on Monday, April 1. The session starts at 8.30pm and all are welcome to sing, play or list en along. Call Graham on (01353) 778655.

SUTTON

DISCO FUNDS: An Easter family disco has raised around £150 for Paintbox Pre-school and After School Club in Sutton. The event was held at The Glebe on Saturday and the money will be used to buy new outdoor play equipment for the children.

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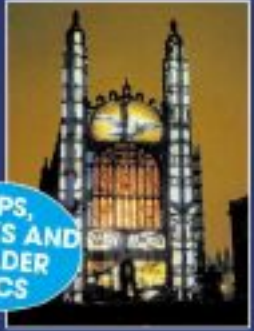
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Lisa's fund hits £70k mark



ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC: Robert Barnes, store manager Andy Wright and Scott Turner, customer services assistant

A CHARITY fund set up in memory of Ely woman Lisa Barnes has now raised a staggering £70,000.

The Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund was set up by local businessman Robert Barnes following the death of his wife aged 57 in September 2010.

Lisa, who was well-known in the area, died after a two-year battle with cancer. Her

final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice, and in her memory Robert set himself the challenge of raising £100,000 for the charity.

The Co-Op store in Wisbech Road, Littleport, has recently presented Robert with a cheque for £643, which takes the fund's total to an impressive £70,000.

Robert said: "To have reached the £70,000 mark is absolutely fantastic and I cannot thank everyone enough.

"It's supporters like the Co-Op in Littleport that have made the fund such a success."

Visit www.lisabarnesmemorialfund.org.uk for more information.

Can you help Macmillan make a difference?

RESIDENTS are being given the chance to help support local cancer patients.

Macmillan Cancer Support is seeking more support in the area, whether it be through fundraising or through volunteering.

The local Macmillan fundraising team held two 'coffee and cake' events in Ely last week to raise the profile of the charity locally.

A spokeswoman for the charity said: "Our informal coffee and cake events at Ely Library and the Lamb Hotel were great and were both well supported.

"They enabled people to



SUPPORT: Macmillan Cancer Support's 'coffee and cake' events helped locals find out how they can help

meet their local Macmillan fundraising team and more importantly find out how they can help, and just how important their help is.

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local level you are directly supporting people living with cancer in your local community."

For more information, call 0300 1000 200.

Open day helps jobseekers

AN open day organised to help people looking for jobs in the health and care industry has been hailed a "great success".

Healthcare Anglia, a division of Labour Tech Recruitment, based in Ely, held the event at the Lamb Hotel to help jobseekers who are looking for work as carers, healthcare assistants and nursing staff.

Dhyana Cremer, the company's human resources assistant, said: "Our open day was a great success and we registered around 20 potential care workers who came to see us on the day.

"For people considering a career in care work, we have a factsheet on our website entitled 'How to become a healthcare assistant' or pop in and see us for a chat."



CARE: The Healthcare Anglia open day in Ely was a 'great success'

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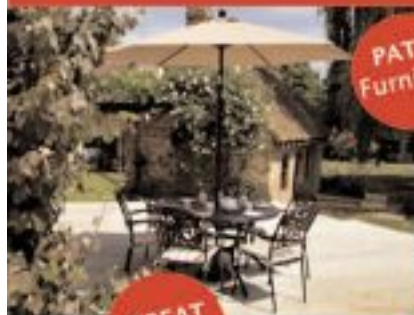


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NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman and dog rescued as car gets stranded in flood water

A WOMAN and her dog had to be rescued by firefighters after the car they were in became trapped in flood water.

The incident happened in Sutton Gault at around 11.10am on Wednesday.

Fire crews from Ely and Huntingdon were called to the scene and arrived to find the vehicle trapped in flood water on the B1381.

Firefighters rescued one woman and her dog from the water using a rescue sled.

People are being urged to stay away from all flooded areas in the region.

Easter extravaganza to keep kids busy at Wicken Fen

A FEAST of activities are being held at Wicken Fen this Easter.

The National Trust reserve is holding everything from Easter trails to springtime arts and crafts to keep families entertained during the school break.

Among the highlights is the Cadbury Easter Trail which is being held from tomorrow until and egg and spoon races on Monday.

There will also be pond dipping, minibeast hunts and den building activities to keep youngsters amused during the Easter break.

Call (01353) 720274 for more information.

MP becomes governor at King's

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has become a governor at King's Ely.

The school has appointed three new governors – Mr Paice, Amanda East, a mother-of-three and Old Elean, and David Day, who has lived in Ely for 15 years and works in the technology and software industry.

Chairman of the board of governors, Jeff Hayes, said the school would "benefit enormously" from the new trio.



OPPORTUNITY: King's Ely students Edward Birchinnall (left) and Isaac Bateman (right) have been accepted by the National Youth Choir of Great

Choristers join prestigious choir

SWEET-sounding singers Edward Birchinnall and Isaac Bateman have hit the high notes.

The talented duo, both aged 13 and former head choristers at Ely Cathedral, have been accepted by the National Youth Choir of Great Britain.

The teens, both Year 9 students at King's Ely, join fellow King's students

Lucy Green, Emma Jones and Fern Ashby at the choir, which is made up of more than 750 of the UK's most talented young singers.

The boys' singing teacher, Vanessa Scott, said: "This is an excellent opportunity for Isaac and Edward to perform with some of the UK's keenest young singers."

New cycling strategy wins praise

CYCLISTS say they are "optimistic" that a major new document produced by a campaign group will lead to cycling facilities in the Ely area being improved.

The 'Ely Cycling Strategy' has been drawn-up by the Ely Cycling Campaign in a bid to improve cycling facilities in the city and get more people on their bikes.

As previously reported, campaigners are calling for numerous improvements, including providing segregated space for cyclists on all routes where traffic speed is over 30mph.

Members also want segregated space on main routes across Ely and through the surrounding towns and villages.

Martin Nylon, of Ely's Deacons Lane, said: "I've had a thorough read of the new cycling strategy and I must say it's a very reassuring document."

"It suggests many ways in which Ely could become more cycle-friendly, the majority of which are simple things such as providing

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main routes in the city with segregated cycling space.

"As a resident who tries to use my bike as much as I can, I'm optimistic this strategy will make a positive difference."

Peter Smart, from Prickwillow, added: "I'm confident the Ely Cycling Strategy will lead to much-needed improvements in cycling facilities in the area."

"The campaign group just needs to maintain the pressure on local councils to make them realise that the majority of the suggestions in the document need to happen – not just be there for people to read."

The group says the general approach used by the strategy is to "Go Dutch" – as in making Ely similar to cities in countries like Holland and Denmark where cycling is commonplace.

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Sat 6 Apr	9.30-12.30pm	Introduction to Free Machine Work with Yvonne Brown £30
Mon 8 Apr	10-1.00pm	Quilt Binding/Piping £25
Tue 9 Apr	10am-12pm	Easter Holiday Sewing Fun (8+) £15
Thurs 11 Apr	10am-12pm	Easter Holiday Sewing Fun (8+) £15
Sat 13 Apr	9.30-12.30pm	Springtime Bunting £32
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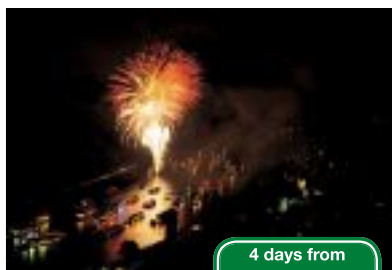
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Calls for a roundabout at junction

A MINI roundabout is desperately needed at a "dangerous" junction in Ely, say residents.

Worried locals are calling for safety improvements at the junction where West Fen Road meets Downham Road.

They are calling for Cambridgeshire County Council Highways to build a mini roundabout at the junction, insisting it would make the route much safer – but the council said there was not a safety problem at the junction and the roundabout was not a priority.

Susan Whitbread, who lives in nearby Chiefs Street, said: "Something needs to be done at this junction before someone is seriously hurt."

"The sharp bend opposite the junction makes it extremely difficult for motorists and cyclists to see if anything is coming when they turn right from Downham Road onto West Fen Road."

"Building a mini roundabout at the junction would make it a lot safer and it wouldn't be expen-

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sure." The issue has also been raised on the ShapeYourPlace website. One resident said: "Whether you're in a car or on a bike you can't see down the left bend of Downham road to see if anything's coming."

"Cars come round that corner very fast – it's worrying in a car but on a bike it's terrifying."

"There's ample space for a mini roundabout here and it would make the junction so much safer."

A county council spokesman said building a mini roundabout at the junction could not be treated as a priority.

He said: "Officers are not aware of any specific safety issue at this location. Despite its limitations, the junction appears to operate fairly effectively and would not constitute a priority for use of the limited funds available to the county council for highway improvements."



FUNDING FAIR: Charities and community groups gained cash and advice at the fair

Fair gives charities a boost

SIX charities are hundreds of pounds better off each thanks to a funding fair in Ely.

Voluntary and Community Action East Cambridgeshire held the fair at the Lighthouse Centre to enable charities and groups to meet potential funders.

There was also a Dragons' Den event where charities could pitch community

project ideas in the hope of receiving a share of £2,000 provided by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The winning charities were the Prospects Trust, Soham Community History Museum, the Lantern Dance Theatre Company, Ely and Soham Dial-a-ride, Soham Heritage and Tourism, and EARTH.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Longer opening hours approved for Soham timber yard

A TIMBER business in Soham has been given permission to extend its opening hours.

The owners of Border Farm Timber, in Great Fen Road, applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for permission to extend its opening hours earlier this year.

The business will now be allowed to open from 9am-6pm Monday to Friday and 9am-4pm on Saturdays.

The application attracted no objections.

History comes to life at Farmland Museum this Easter

CELEBRATE Easter at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey.

The museum, just outside Chittering, is holding Easter trails and arts and crafts on Sunday.

On Bank Holiday Monday it will also be launching its 'Living History Sundays'.

The events will enable visitors to meet historic characters such as wheelwrights and nuns, who all have a tale to tell.

The Easter events are running from 10.30am-5pm on both days.

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Demolition proposals refused

PLANS to demolish a property and build two new ones in its place have been rejected.

East Cambridgeshire District Council received a planning application for number 7 Martins Lane, Witcham, to be demolished and two new dwellings to be built in its place.

The proposals were submitted in January and have now been refused.

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MAN OF MANY PARTS: Roger McGough, left, interprets Moliere's *The Misanthrope* at Cambridge Arts Theatre, running until Saturday at 7.45pm (Thurs/Sat matinees 2.30pm). Tickets £15 -27. Contact: (01223) 503333 or www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

ROGER McGough is a man of many parts and, although he is now 75, seems to be leading a professional life that's busier than ever.

He's a working poet, putting in regular writing hours at his desk, and remains a tireless evangelist for the form, both as a presenter of *Poetry Please*, Radio Four's long-running poetry request programme, and on stage, where he gives regular readings of his work to highly appreciative audiences.

His cultured Liverpoolian tones can also be heard voicing a number of TV ads and, in recent years, he has formed a very successful partnership with a fellow-writer who's been dead for over three centuries – Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, better known as Moliere.

McGough's sparkling version of Moliere's *Tartuffe* was one of the biggest hits of Liverpool's year as the European City of Culture in 2008, and enjoyed a successful run at Cambridge Arts Theatre a few years later.

He followed with a new version of Moliere's *The Hypochondriac* – and is now dipping his quill into *The Misanthrope*, Moliere's classic mockery of manners and morals set amid 17th century French aristocracy.

Considered by many to be the playwright's best work, *The Misanthrope* again joins the creative forces of McGough, director Gemma Bodinetz and English Touring Theatre to complete their tricolour of Moliere comedies.

Poet Alceste is disgusted with French society. Powdered fops gossip in code and bejewelled coquettes whisper behind fans wherever he looks. In pursuit of honesty, he embarks on a one-man crusade against forked-tongues, frippery and fakery. But could the woman he has fallen in love with be the worst culprit of all? And in this artificial world will his revolution prove just revolting?

"I've been looking into Moliere's life, including Bulgakov's biography of him, and I think I would have liked him, had I met him," McGough said.

But now he's done three Moliere's, it suggests he has a bit of an affinity with him...

"I do seem to have an affinity," McGough admitted; "Catholicism and guilt!"

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Special evening

WORLD-FAMOUS cellist Julian Lloyd Webber is joining forces with the acclaimed European Union Chamber Orchestra for a special concert in Cambridge.

The event at the Corn Exchange on Tuesday, April 16 is one of the best selling concerts in the 2012/13 Cambridge Classical Concert Series.

The richly varied programme begins with Vivaldi's *Concerto for Two Cellos*. Mr Lloyd Webber, artist-in-residence at the Corn Exchange, said: "I'm performing this piece alongside my wife Jiaxin Cheng. She is a very fine cellist and I'm really looking forward to this. It will be a special evening for me."

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ON STAGE: The European Union Chamber Orchestra are coming to Cambridge next month

Before the interval, Cambridge audiences have the rare opportunity to hear a new piece of music which was written in the city. Eric Whitacre was inspired to compose the lush, pastoral *The River Cam* during his daily riverside walks from Cambridge to Newnham when he was a visiting fellow at Sidney Sussex College in 2010.

Whitacre is one of the most popular and often-performed composers of modern times. His first album as both composer and conductor, *Light & Gold*, won a Grammy in 2012, reaped five-star reviews and became the number one classical album in the US and UK charts within a week of release.

The European Union Chamber Orchestra, under the assured conducting of Hans-Peter Hoffman, will bring out all the subtle complexities and exquisite melodies of Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*. Haunting and ethereal, audiences will instantly

recognise it as the soundtrack from the Oscar-nominated film *Amélie*.

The evening draws to a close with a spirited performance of Schubert's fresh and lyrical *Symphony No. 5*, considered by some to be the best of his early symphonies.

At 6pm in the Guildhall, on the opposite side of the road and less than a minute away from the Corn Exchange, concert ticket holders will be able to enjoy a pre-concert talk by Julian Lloyd Webber, hosted by the Cambridge Classical Concert Series' Patron Dr Nigel Brown OBE. It offers an insight into Mr Lloyd Webber, his time as artist-in-residence at the Corn Exchange, and the pieces he will be playing later that evening.

Tickets (from £20) can be booked via the Cambridge Corn Exchange box office on (01223) 357851 or online at www.cornex.co.uk

Show promises family giggles

FOR families looking for a fun-filled afternoon in the school holidays, **Granny's Big Top Tale at Littleport Leisure Centre** next Wednesday, April 5, could be just the ticket.

When Granny Flo and little Ruby win golden tickets to go to the circus, anything can happen. They meet clowns, acrobats and the world's greatest strongman (who isn't very strong). With dance, clowning and chaos, this is a hilarious show for all the family.

The show is being brought to Littleport by ADeC (Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire) as part of the Make It Happen project, a programme designed to offer local groups the skills and support needed to stage arts events in their own communities.

Jean Rees, a member of the organising team for Littleport, said: "Granny's Big Top Tale definitely promises to provide spectacular laughs for all ages 3+."

Doors open at 2pm. Tickets are £6 for adults, £4.50 for under 16s and are available from Littleport Leisure Centre. Alternatively, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

■ Marty and the Wildcats will be performing at The Brook in Soham for one night only on Saturday, April 6. The concert starts at 8pm and tickets are £18. Call (01353) 721748.

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Trance (15): Fri-Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9, 11.30; Sun-Tues 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9; Wed 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9, 11.30; Thu 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9
The Host (12A): Fri-Sat 11.15am, 2.10, 5.05, 8, 11; Sun-Tues 11.15am, 2.10, 5.05, 8; Wed 11.15am, 2.10, 5.05, 8, 11; Thu 11.15am, 2.10, 5.05, 8
Finding Nemo 3D (U): Fri-Thu 12.40, 3
Finding Nemo 2D (U): Fri-Thu 10.40am
Cloud Atlas (15): Fri-Tues 8.50
Identity Thief (15): Fri-Thu 6.45, 9.20
Jack The Giant Slayer 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 5.30
Jack The Giant Slayer 2D (12A): Fri-Sat 10am, 3.20, 8.40, 11.20; Sun-Tues 10am, 3.20, 8.40; Wed 10am, 3.20, 8.40, 11.20; Thu 10am, 3.20, 8.40
Les Miserables (12A): Fri-Tues 5.20
Oz: The Great And Powerful 3D (PG): Fri-Sat 8.20, 11.20; Sun-Tues 8.20; Wed 8.20, 11.20; Thu 8.20
Oz: The Great And Powerful 2D (PG): Fri-Thu 12.30, 6
Side Effects (15): Fri-Sat 9, 11.30; Sun-Tues 9, Wed 9, 11.30; Thu 9
The Croods 3D (U): Fri-Thu 12.50, 3.20
The Croods 2D (U): Fri-Mon 9.50am, 10.50am, 12.10 (subtitles Sun), 1.20, 2.40, 3.50, 6.15; Tues 10.50am, 11.40am, 1.20,

3.50, 6.15 (subtitles); Wed-Thu 9.50am, 10.50am, 12.10 (subtitles Sun), 1.20, 2.30, 3.50, 6.15
Wreck-It Ralph 2D (PG): Fri-Thu 10.30am

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G.I. Joe: Retaliation (12A): Fri-Thu 5.30
Trance (15): Fri 10.25am, 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40; Sat 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40; Sun-Thu 10.25am, 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40
Finding Nemo [3D] (U): Fri-Thu 10.20am, 12.45, 3.15
The Host (12A): Fri-Thu 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30
The Croods [3D] (U): Fri-Thu 10.40am, 1.20, 3.45, 6.15
The Croods (U): Fri-Thu 12.05, 2.45, 8 (subtitles Thu)
Jack The Giant Slayer [3D] (12A): Fri-Thu 5.45, 8.20
Jack The Giant Slayer (12A): Fri-Thu 10.10am, 12.50 (subtitles Thu)
Identity Thief (15): Fri 10am, 12.20, 3, 5.50, 8.30; Sat 12.20, 3, 5.50, 8.30; Sun-Thu 10am, 12.20, 3, 5.50, 8.30
Stolen (12A): Fri-Thu 6.20
Welcome To The Punch (15): Fri-Tues 9
Oz: The Great And Powerful [3D] (PG): Fri-Thu 10.50am, 1.50, 7.50
Oz: The Great And Powerful (PG): Fri-Thu 4.50
Side Effects (15): Fri-Tues 5.15; Wed-Thu 9
Hansel & Gretel - Witch Hunters (15): Fri-Tues 8.50
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Fri-Thu 10am, 12.25, 2.50
Sammy's Great Escape (U): Sat 10am
Monsters Inc. (U): Sat 10am
Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat 10am

film of the week

Finding Nemo 3D (U, 96 mins)

TEN years after it was first released, Pixar's hugely entertaining comedy swims back into cinemas in the 3D format – and it is still the cinematic catch of the day.

Eye-popping visuals and a superb script, crammed to the gills with laugh-out-loud gags, combine to stunning effect in this hugely entertaining and wildly inventive fable set beneath the ocean waves.

The conversion to 3D has been lovingly overseen by Pixar supremo John Lasseter and the underwater environments look stunning with the added depth of vision.

You can almost feel fish swimming around you as the camera glides along coral reefs or sinks into the blue beyond and a forest of deadly jellyfish.

Marlin (voiced by Albert Brooks) is a neurotic clownfish who has never recovered emotionally from a barracuda attack, which claimed the lives of his wife and all but one of his unborn children.

When his one surviving son, Nemo (Alexander



Gould), is plucked from the Great Barrier Reef by a diver and re-housed in a fish tank in a dentist's waiting room. Marlin embarks on an epic adventure to bring the youngster home.

The clownfish is aided by a friendly blue tang called Dory (Ellen DeGeneres), who suffers from short-term memory loss, travelling through shark-infested waters to be reunited with his boy.

Meanwhile, Nemo hatches a daring escape from the crowded aquarium with the help of the other residents, including a Moorish Idol called Gill (Willem Dafoe), a hygiene-obsessed shrimp called Jacques (Joe Ranft) and a starfish called Peach (Allison Janney).

Finding Nemo is still computer-animated

perfection. Brooks plays his compulsive-obsessive father with sensitivity and dry wit, such as when he frets that none of his children will like him and his wife replies, "Marlin, there are 400 eggs, I'm pretty sure one of them will like you."

The animation is jaw-dropping. Sly visual jokes and rich detail are crammed into every water-logged frame, including a Buzz Lightyear action figure in the dentist's office.

Before the main feature, there is an uproariously funny new Toy Story short called *Partysaurus Rex* in which the fun-loving green plastic dinosaur helps a gang of bath toys to stage a rave in a bubble bath.

Pixar certainly knows how to spoil us.



ROSE WORK: Many gardeners are baffled as to when to prune their roses – but it doesn't have to be rocket science

Prune for great roses

THEY are the quintessential English plant, with unrivalled fragrance, beauty and variety of colours, shapes and sizes.

Little wonder, then, that many gardeners are baffled as to when to actually prune their roses to ensure a flurry of gorgeous flowers in the summer and beyond.

The best time to prune autumn and winter-planted roses and established bushes is early spring, when growth is just beginning and the uppermost buds are swelling but no leaves have appeared.

The traditional method involves cutting out all dead wood and diseased or damaged stems, removing branches which are rubbing against each other and aiming for an open-centred bush.

Then cut out all unripe stems – if the thorns bend or tear rather than snapping off cleanly, the wood is unripe.

You should be left with about six key stems that define the shape of your rose bush. For hybrid teas, otherwise known as modern bush



by Hannah Stephenson

roses, cut back each of these stems by at least half. For other shrub roses, prune lightly so they don't become top-heavy.

Also watch for suckers, vigorous growths which emerge from a point low down on the plant, close to the root system. If you leave them, they can choke the plant or reduce its vigour. Suckers are easy to identify because they have different leaves and growth habit. Just pull them off, as cutting encourages them, as does hoeing around the base.

If it's really cold, you can leave

pruning as late as early April, which means that your plants will flower slightly later than usual.

Rose connoisseur Edward Enfield, father of comedian Harry Enfield and former member of the Royal National Rose Society, once told me of an experiment in which one group of rose bushes was pruned lightly, another group heavily and a third hacked with a hedge cutter – and those hacked off with the hedge cutter did the best.

Hard pruning, when stems are cut back to three or four buds from the base, is recommended for newly planted rose bushes, while moderate pruning, where stems are cut back to about half their length, is advised for hybrid tea bushes growing in ordinary soils.

Whatever you do, don't forget to prune your roses because the flowers grow at the tips of the stems, so if you don't shorten those stems the blooms will end up at the top of the plant where you can't see them, and the stems will become a maze of twiggy bits.

puzzles

ACROSS

- 1. He won't go to a party (5-7)
- 7. The man has skill and spirit (5)
- 8. Saying it's commercial time (5)
- 9. Strange to love a theologian (3)
- 10. Does he take money to lead the orchestra? (9)
- 11. Take stock? (6)
- 12. Shakespeare's village? (6)
- 15. Perhaps Sue panics in the showjumping contest (9)
- 17. Fish over the sheltered side (3)
- 18. I.e. nun suffering boredom (5)
- 19. Nothing given to friends but gemstones (5)
- 21. Tears profile up and grows rapidly (12)

DOWN

- 1. He might make the charts (12)
- 2. Said to observe the ocean (3)
- 3. Consuming food - it might make a Cockney warm (6)
- 4. Clot destroying the catalogue (9)

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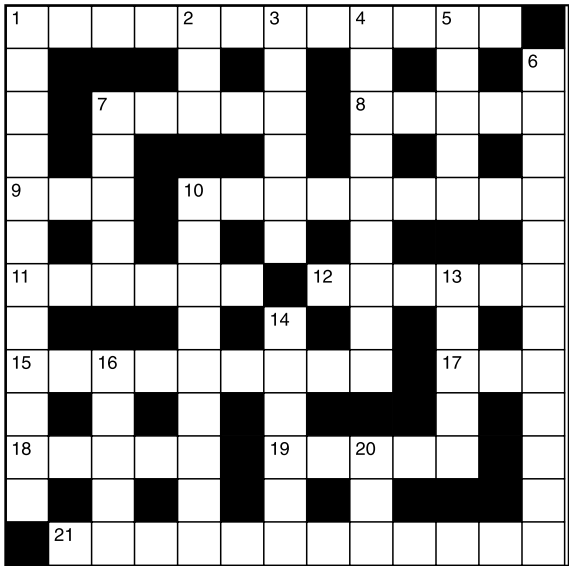
- 5. Correct to insist upon (5)
- 6. Hats for hunters (12)
- 7. Heads over to the underworld (5)
- 10. Lets Alice out- it's heavenly (9)
- 13. The Yorkshire city is in front, I hear (5)
- 14. A point deducted for a unique event (3-3)
- 16. Victor loses his head, getting red in the archery (5)
- 20. Ray goes out of a Scottish port (3)

Last week's answers: Across: 4 Disband; 8 One-way; 9 Officer; 10 Parity; 11 Angles; 12 Contract; 18 Industry; 20 Vacant; 21 Vienna; 22 Athlete; 23 Rodent; 24 Oratory. Down: 1 Compact; 2 Bearing; 3 Patter; 5 Inflated; 6 Bridge; 7 Nieces; 13 Agitator; 14 Stunted; 15 Dynasty; 16 Waiter; 17 Ballet; 19 Unison.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

6	7	1	5	9	8	2	4	3
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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

niner

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The clues

- 4945 gives a Biblical character
- 58764 gives an Australian singer
- 248143 gives a Roman emperor

Last week's answer: REDACTION

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Richard Hammond's Secret Service. 2.40 FILM: Freaky Friday (2003). Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. 4.10 Final Score. 5.10 Pointless Celebrities. 5.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.15 Doctor Who. The Voice UK. New series. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates return with the all-singing, chair-spinning talent contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue. 8.35 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. 9.25 Casualty. Tom tries to help a young man with a troubled home life. 10.15 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Sunderland v Manchester United; National Lottery Update. 12.05am The Football League Show. 2.25 FILM: (BST) The Uninvited (2009). Thriller, starring Emily Browning. Weatherview. 3.50 BBC News.



Doctor Who, Saturday, BBC1, 6.15pm

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 7.00 Great British Menu. 10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama. 11.00 Meet the Ancestors. 11.30 Map Man. 12.00pm Country Show Cook Off. 2.30 Mastermind. 3.00 University Challenge. 3.30 Flog It! 4.15 The Great British Bake Off Easter Masterclass. 5.15 Easter from King's. 6.30 The Good Life. Richard Briers: A Tribute. Friends and colleagues celebrate the life of the actor, who died last month and whose 50-year career encompassed TV, stage, film and radio. 8.00 Bach: A Passionate Life. John Eliot Gardiner examines the life of the German composer, discovering he was a complex artist, a warm and convivial family man and a rebellious spirit. 9.30 QI. With Julia Zemirow, Sue Perkins and Ross Noble. 10.00 Life's Too Short Special. One-off edition of the spoof documentary, starring Warwick Davis. 11.00 FILM: Anita & Me (2002). Comedy drama, starring Chandee Upal. 12.30am FILM: Brooklyn Rules (2007). Crime drama, starring Freddie Prinze Jr. (BST) This Is BBC2. 3.00



Labyrinth, Saturday, Channel 4, 9pm

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 11.25 Dinner Date. 12.25pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.40 Countrywise. 12.55 FILM: March of the Penguins (2005). Oscar-winning nature documentary, narrated by Morgan Freeman. 2.20 The Chase. 3.20 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008). Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. 5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 You've Been Framed! 7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The Georgie duo recruit Simon Cowell to play an undercover prank on Piers Morgan. 8.20 The Cube. A legal secretary from Essex and a young Welsh father try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks in the hope of winning a jackpot of £250,000. 9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With James Nesbitt and Depeche Mode. 10.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.35 FILM: 300 (2006). Fantasy, starring Gerard Butler. 12.40am Jackpot247. 4.00 (BST) Ladette to Lady: Australia. 4.50 ITV Nightscreen.



Donald Campbell: Speed King, Sunday, BBC2, 8pm

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 British Rallycross. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.50 Frasier. 10.50 The Big Bang Theory. 11.45 The Simpsons. 12.45pm Undercover Boss USA. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Kempton Park, Haydock Park and Musselburgh. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.50 Channel 4 Racing: The Dubai World Cup. Live coverage of the lucrative horse race from Meydan Racecourse. 6.35 Channel 4 News. 6.55 Easter Eggs Live. 7.00 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Making three flats in Wandsworth, south London, more appealing to buyers. 8.00 Walking Through History. New series. Tony Robinson explores Britain's historic landscapes. 9.00 Labyrinth. A modern-day PhD graduate and a 17-year-old from the 13th century experience an adventure that intertwines their lives. Two-part adaptation of Kate Mosse's best-selling novel. Concludes tomorrow. 11.05 Big Fat Quiz of the 80s. 12.40am FILM: Happy, Happy (2010). Premiere. Comedy, starring Agnes Kittelsen. 3.10 (BST) Holyoaks. 5.15 Countdown.



Andrew Lloyd Webber: 40 Musical Years, Sunday, ITV, 6.30pm

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.10 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.45 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Inside Hollywood. 11.15 The Gadget Show: Future Special. 12.15pm Whale Adventure with Nigel Marven. 1.15 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. 2.15 FILM: The Big Country (1958). 5.30 FILM: Guns of the Magnificent Seven (1969). Western sequel, with George Kennedy. 7.25 5 News Weekend. 7.30 CSI: NY. Stella, Flack and Lindsay suspect a joke-shop owner known as Laughing Larry was somehow complicit in the death of an extravagant internet entrepreneur killed by an exploding cigar. 8.15 NCIS. Part two of two. Agent Callen goes undercover. 10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A mutilated corpse is found in a park. 11.10 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. An abrasive magazine editor is murdered. 12.10am SuperCasino. 4.00 (BST) Nick's Quest. 4.25 Nick's Quest. 4.50 County Secrets. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.50 Roary the Racing Car.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 8.15 Match of the Day. 10.00 Live Easter Sunday from Paisley Abbey. 11.00 Urbi et Orbi. 11.35 Countryfile. 12.30pm BBC News; Weather. 12.40 Bargain Hunt. 1.25 Escape to the Country. 1.55 FILM: Madagascar (2005). Animated adventure, with the voice of Ben Stiller. 3.15 The Boat Race 2013. Cambridge v Oxford. 5.25 Songs of Praise. 6.00 Deadly 60 on a Mission. BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 7.00 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison is at St Michael's Mount in Cornwall, where spring comes early, and presents archive items including searches for ancient orchards and Britain's largest land mammal. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire. 9.00 The Village. New series. Epic drama charting life in an English village across 100 years. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. 11.15 Late Kick Off. 11.45 FILM: House of Sand and Fog (2003). Drama, starring Jennifer Connelly. Weatherview. 1.45am BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.05 FILM: Journey into Fear (1943). Espionage drama, starring Joseph Cotten. 7.15 FILM: One of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing (1975). Disney family comedy, starring Peter Ustinov. 8.45 Gardeners' World. 9.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. 12.00pm Great British Menu. 2.00 EastEnders. 3.55 Secrets of Our Living Planet. 4.55 FILM: Galaxy Quest (1999). Sci-fi comedy, starring Tim Allen. 6.30 Ever Decreasing Circles. 7.00 All About The Good Life. The story of the 1970s sitcom about a self-sufficient couple. 8.00 Donald Campbell: Speed King. Profile of the man who set eight world speed records on water and land. 9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Bus Driver - The Return. London bus driver Josh West goes back to Manila in the Philippines. 10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Law and Order. It's Kevin. 10.30 FILM: Enigma (2001). Second World War romantic thriller, with Dougray Scott and Saffron Burrows. 12.50am Sign Zone: A Very British Wedding. 1.50 Sign Zone: Holby City. 2.50 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.15 Dickinson's Real Deal. 11.15 All Star Family Fortunes. 12.00pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.10 FILM: King Ralph (1991). 2.00 Doc Martin. 3.00 Food Glorious Food. 4.00 FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008). Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 6.05 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 Andrew Lloyd Webber: 40 Musical Years. 8.00 Foyle's War. The detective's investigation into the death of a nameless Russian leads to a mysterious military facility run by a respected colonel with an impeccable war record. 10.00 Perspectives: Sheila Hancock - The Brilliant Bronte Sisters. The actress explores the work of the 19th-century literary family, setting out to discover what inspired them to write such epic novels seemingly worlds apart from their own lives. 11.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. 12.15am Monk. 2.15 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 FILM: Barnyard (2006). Animated comedy, with the voice of Kevin James. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.00pm The Big Bang Theory. 12.45 The Simpsons. 1.45 FILM: True Grit (1969). Western, starring John Wayne. 4.15 Deal or No Deal. 5.20 Channel 4 News. 5.50 FILM: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010). Premiere. Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. 8.00 Easter Eggs Live. In the first of two hour-long editions over the Easter weekend, Mark Evans follows the hatchlings of a variety of creatures the programme has been following for the past week. 9.00 Labyrinth. Conclusion. Ancient and modern-day conspiracies are unearthed revolving around three hidden books that hold the secret of the Holy Grail. 11.05 FILM: 28 Weeks Later (2007). Horror sequel, starring Robert Carlyle. 12.55am FILM: The Pool (2007). Premiere. Drama, starring Venkatesh Chavan. 2.30 Southland. 3.10 Come Dine with Me. 4.05 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Countdown. 5.45 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Cowboy Builders. 12.00pm FILM: Tinker Bell (2008). Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman. 1.30 FILM: The Goonies (1985). Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. 3.40 FILM: Miss Congeniality (2000). Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock. 5.50 5 News Weekend. 5.55 FILM: Wild Wild West (1999). Sci-fi Western comedy, starring Will Smith. 7.55 FILM: Ghost Rider (2007). A curse turns a motorcycle stuntman into a demonic skeletal biker who must take evil souls to Hell. Fantasy thriller based on the comic-book, starring Nicolas Cage and Eva Mendes. 10.00 Person of Interest. Reese recalls his final mission for the CIA. 10.55 FILM: SWAT (2003). A disgraced cop redeems himself by joining an elite unit charged with guarding a notorious prisoner. Thriller, with Samuel L. Jackson. 1.10am SuperCasino. 4.00 Nick's Quest. 4.50 County Secrets. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.50 Roary the Racing Car.

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Sutton **£259,950**
A highly individual, contemporary detached chalet style home built by the current owner in 2010 and finished to a high specification. Hall opening into superb 34' 7" x 13' 11" open plan kitchen/dining/living room, 2 ground floor bedrooms & bathroom, 2 double bedrooms on the first floor & shower room. No upward chain. EPR C.

NEW



Littleport **£185,000**
A deceptively spacious, extended detached cottage comprising lounge, dining room, spacious study, modern kitchen, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, together with attractive landscaped gardens in excess of 80'. EPR D.

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Stuntney £495,000
A beautifully presented substantial 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home with 2 reception rooms overlooking a green approx 1 mile from Ely & Station with attractive gardens, driveway & cart lodge. EPR C.



NEW Ely £205,000
Situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development, this detached bungalow comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, inner hallway, shower room, 2 bedrooms and conservatory, gardens, garage & parking. EPR TBC.



Soham £325,000
A highly individual residence forming part of a mill conversion backing onto a watercourse with superb views & substantial accommodation including 4 bedrooms, terrace style garden, driveway, double garage. EPR TBC.



NEW PRICE Littleport £225,000
A spacious modern home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room opening into utility room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, rear garden, gated driveway, double garage. No chain. EPR C



NEW Sutton £99,950
Situated in a convenient central village location, this spacious apartment comprises entrance hall, inner hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & allocated parking space. EPR D.



NEW Ely £162,500
A modern end terraced home in a cul de sac location. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms (1 with ensuite shower room and 1 with ensuite bathroom), gardens, parking. No chain. EPR TBC



Queen Adelaide £125,000
A one bedroom detached timber framed bungalow with paddock totalling 1.571 Acres/0.636ha situated in a quiet rural location. Redevelopment/investment opportunity. Cash purchasers only. EPR G.



Haddenham £315,000
A highly individual 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home in an established non estate location with superb views across the surrounding countryside with garage, parking and gardens. EPR D.



Littleport £124,950
A spacious modern home overlooking a green within a popular cul de sac. Hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, parking and garage. No upward chain. EPR D.



Little Downham £179,950
An established semi-detached bungalow within a highly regarded non-estate location. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, established gardens, driveway & carport. EPR TBC



Ely £205,000
An established semi-detached property within walking distance of the city centre. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and approx.100ft rear garden. No upward chain. EPR E.



NEW PRICE Little Thetford £450,000
Built in 1998 to an individual design, this superb 5 bedroom detached family home is finished to a high standard with well proportioned rooms throughout. Extending to approx 3,000 sq ft. EPR C.

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Soham **£69,500**
A spacious terraced home offered for sale on a 50% shared ownership basis. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPR C.



Soham **£325,000**
Substantial detached home in a highly regarded location. 3 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, double garage, good size garden backing onto school fields. Updating required. No chain. EPR D.



Littleport **£169,950**
A well presented Victorian end terrace offering spacious accommodation. Hall, lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens and garage. EPR E.



Ely **£189,950**
An older style detached home close to the Paradise sports field, within walking distance of Ely Centre. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor shower room, cellar, 3 bedrooms. No upward chain. EPR E.



Little Downham **£199,950**
A well presented detached family home on a corner plot within a popular development with hall, lounge opening into dining room, modern spacious kitchen, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens. EPR D.



Ely **£435,000**
A rarely available 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached Edwardian residence in one of Ely's prime positions with stunning views of the Cathedral to rear. 2 receptions, attic room & gardens. No upward chain. EPR F



Witchford **£279,950**
An extended detached house in a highly regarded village. Hall, utility/cloakroom, study, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 4/5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), shower room, gardens, driveway, garage and brick built studio. EPR C.



Aldreth **£279,950**
Modernised & greatly improved detached home offering spacious versatile accommodation. Hall, kitchen/family room, utility room, lounge, study, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, parking, gardens. EPR D.



Soham **£287,500**
Situated on a highly regarded modern development, this 4 bedroom (2 ensuite) detached family home offers spacious versatile accommodation together with a double garage, parking & enclosed garden. EPR TBC.



Littleport **£349,950**
Situated on a generous plot, this detached property has been extended & improved extensively. The property offers versatile family accommodation with the benefit of an annexe area within the property. EPR TBC.



Queen Adelaide Offers Over £375,000
A detached 3 bedroom former farmhouse with superb gardens of approx 1/2 an acre (sts) situated in a rural location adjoining the River Ouse & benefitting from mooring & fishing rights & double garage. EPR F.



Wilburton **£440,000**
Extended detached home overlooking woodland & pasture land to front. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens. EPR D

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HOLLY WALK - ELY
£500 pcm

1 Bedroom Ground floor flat close to the City centre with fitted kitchen, living room, double bedroom, bathroom. The property has electric heating, double glazing and parking. EPC: Band E



MAIN STREET- WITCHFORD
£595 pcm

Ground floor apartment: Entrance Hall, open plan lounge/kitchen, master bedroom with en suite shower, bedroom and bathroom, 2 parking spaces.



FOREHILL - ELY
£630 pcm

1st Floor Flat. Entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, bedroom with ensuite, shower room, bedroom, communal patio, Electric heating. EPC Band : E



EAST FEN COMMON - SOHAM
£650 pcm

Recently renovated 3 Bed Terrace Cottage. Lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom. New electric heating, double glazing, Garden, Parking. EPC Band: E



VICTORIA STREET- LITTLEPORT
£750 pcm

Detached 3 bed house 2 reception rooms, Large garden with gardener. Single garage & Driveway for several vehicles. Gas central heating.



WEST FEN ROAD - ELY
£525 pcm

Ground floor flat close to City centre. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom. Gas central heating and a communal garden. EPC Band: C



KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£595 pcm

Modern first floor two bedroom flat with electric heating, double glazing throughout and allocated parking. EPC rating B.



LYNN ROAD _ ELY
£650 pcm

2 Bed: Period semi detached cottage. Lounge with wood burning stove, diner, kitchen with white goods, bathroom. Garden. Driveway. GCH EPC Band: E



CEDAR COURT - LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

3 Bed End of Terrace, Newly refurbished: Kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/diner, bathroom, Garage, Garden, allocated parking. EPC Band : D



COLUMBINE ROAD ELY
£825 pcm

Modern 3 Bedroom Town House with Conservatory, Gas Heating, and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating : C



PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£550 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating B.



DUNSTAN STREET - ELY
£630 pcm

2 Bedroomed GFF. Entrance hall, fitted kitchen, living room, bedroom, bathroom with shower. Gas central heating, garden, parking. EPC Band: C



DEACONS LANE, ELY
£650 pcm

Terraced two bedroom house ideally located close to the City centre with gas central heating and a garden to the rear.



WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£695 pcm

Recently built semi detached three bedroom bungalow with gas central heating, low-maintenance rear garden and off road parking. EPC Band C



LYNN ROAD, ELY
£1,500 pcm

newly renovated. Accommodation living room, open plan kitchen/dining room, utility room, four bed, a family bathroom. GCH, enclosed garden, garage. EPC Band: C

Residential Sales

SOHAM O/A £299,950 **HADDENHAM** O/A £150,000 **HADDENHAM** O/A £214,950



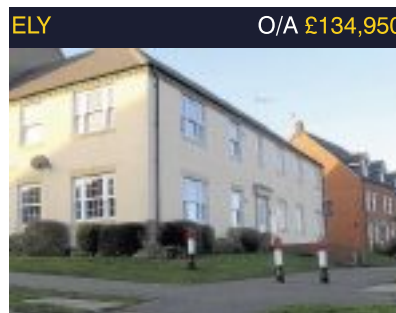
An extremely spacious and well presented 4 bedroom detached house built in the 1980s located on a corner plot within this well served small town. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Living Room, Kitchen, Study, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 3 Further Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Detached Single Garage and Driveway Parking, Gas Central Heating. EPC - 55(D)



An extremely well presented semi detached bungalow situated in the centre of this desirable village location. EPC - 68(D)



An attractive, immaculate, 3 bedroom detached/link detached property which lies towards the end of a small cul de sac in this sought after village location. EPC - 65(D)



A stylish first floor two bedroom apartment with wonderful far reaching views to the front over open countryside, situated on the edge of this sought after development, EPC - 72(C)



A spacious modern five bedroom detached house situated in a small select cul de sac convenient for the villages amenities. EPC - 50(E)

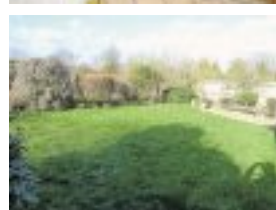
LITTLEPORT O/A £250,000 **WILBURTON** O/A £310,000 **LITTLEPORT** O/A £495,000



An opportunity to purchase an individual architect designed detached riverside property with boat mooring and wonderful river and countryside views. Open Plan First Floor Living Area with Vaulted Ceiling and Two Terraces over looking the Mariner and the River Great Ouse, Kitchen, W/C, 2/3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Single Garage, Single Parking Space, A few minutes walk from the mainline with links to Ely, Cambridge and London. No Upward Chain. EPC - 41(E)



A particularly well appointed, four bedroom house which lies in an appealing position towards the end of a lane in this sought after village location. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Study, Family/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Central Heating, D/G, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage, Driveway Parking. EPC - 59(D)



A substantial individually built detached residence with self contained annexe and planning consent for a detached holiday cottage which lies in a convenient position in this well served village location. Ent. Porch, Recep. Hall, Sit. Rm, Dining Rm, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, W/C, 4 Beds with En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, 1 Bed Annexe, Double Garage & Car Port, Driveway Parking, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 70(C)



ELY O/A £197,000



Investment purchase - an opportunity to purchase a superbly appointed end of terraced bay fronted Victorian house in a convenient, sought after, situation less than half a mile from the City Centre. Front Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, DG, GCH, Front and Rear Gardens. Buy to Let Purchasers Only - Property is presently on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy until August, 2013 at £695 pcm. EPC 55(D)



MEPAL O/A £275,000



An extremely spacious and well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow overlooking a pleasant green area to the front, situated in a non estate location within this popular village. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Bathroom, Conservatory, Front and Rear Gardens, Single Detached Garage, Driveway Parking for several vehicles, D/G, GCH. Viewing Highly Recommended.



ELY £1,250 pcm



An attractive detached double fronted property in a convenient situation around a mile or so from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, D/G, GCH, Double Garage, Front & Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking. EPC - 73(C) Available End of May - Unfurnished



ELY £1,295 pcm



A 3 storey townhouse located in a quiet mews yet only minutes from the picturesque River Ouse, the City Centre, The Kings School and the Railway Station. EPC - 79(C) Available End of April - Unfurnished

WICKEN £895 pcm



An attractive well presented double fronted period residence set on a good sized plot with double garage fronting onto a small green within this sought after convenient village location. EPC - 36(F) Available Immediately - Unfurnished

WICKEN £625 pcm



A semi-detached cottage located at the end of a small lane in this picturesque village, leading to open countryside and Wicken Fen nature reserve. EPC - 43(E) Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY £625 pcm



A first floor two bedroom apartment with views over the Cathedral. This property is located in a small cul-de-sac approximately 6 minutes walk to Ely High Street. EPC - 35(F) Available Mid April - Unfurnished

Sales and Lettings

Ely 01353 666502

Abbotts

Wimlington



EPC C



0/0 £550,000

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- Four Bedroom Executive Property
- Two Conservatories
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- One Bedroom Annexe
- Triple Garage
- Enclosed Gardens

Ely



EPC D

£465,000

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- High Specification
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Conservatory

Little Downham



EPC D



0/0 £290,000

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- Refurbished Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Garage & Gardens

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EPC D

£230,000

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- Detached Bungalow
- Outbuildings
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite

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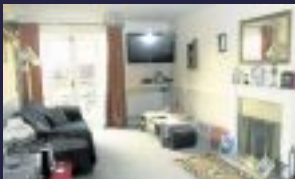
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EPC D



£270,000

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- Modern Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Sitting Room & Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Littleport



EPC C

Offers Over £240,000

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- Family Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Conservatory



- Two En-Suites
- Garage
- Garden

Soham



EPC F

0/0 £225,000 01353 666502

- Four Bedroom Character Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- No Chain

Littleport



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Offers Over £220,000

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- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Front Garden & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Chatteris



EPC E

£140,000

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- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge & Utility Room
- Driveway Parking

Littleport



EPC B

£139,950

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- Modern Terraced Home
- Sitting Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garden & Single Garage

Sutton



EPC C

£138,500

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- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Reception Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room

Littleport



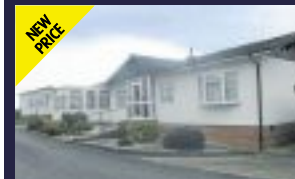
EPC B

£129,950

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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking

Witchford



NEW PRICE



Offers Over £110,000

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- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room & Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Off Road Parking

Sutton



EPC B

0/0 £110,000

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- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

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Sutton EPC C
Come in to arrange your free no obligation market appraisal. Our staff have up to date market strategies, proven to sell your home with a great result! Ref: 8042
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Again we agreed a sale on a property within the village of Sutton so call if you're thinking of selling. Ref: 7460
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A New Home Waiting For You! £124,950
Soham EPC D
Sold! Two bedroom property which offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, wet room, rear garden and off road parking! Ref: 8044
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We Are Selling In Witchford! £260,000
Witchford EPC C
We made sure this vendor achieved the top price for their property! If you would like a similar result then call the office number today! Ref: 7948
Call a member of our team today!



Guide Price £200,000 - £210,000
Spacious Living!
Mepal EPC TBC
This lovely three bedroom bungalow situated in the popular village of Mepal has been a happy home for many years, The spacious lounge opens into an attractive conservatory which overlooks the pretty enclosed garden to the rear. Ref: 8257
Detached
Great location
Three bedrooms
Enclosed garden
Conservatory
Well presented
View this now! We dont want you to miss out!



Guide Price 120,000 - 140,000
Cut Above!
Sutton EPC C
Does this coach house appeal to you? A unique apartment in a desirable location. An open plan way of living, with two bedrooms and off road parking. Ref: 8115

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Your Dream Property!
Witchford EPC D
Live life in a secure country setting, relax and enjoy the peace and tranquility of living in the country. Part exchange also available! Ref: 8080

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Step On To The Market OIEO: £118,000
Littleport EPC C
Can you imagine yourself living in this delightful mid terrace house? Dreams can come true for you if you are ready to take the first steps to achieve them. Ref: 8213
Book a viewing on this two bedroom home today



Guide Price £180,000 - £200,000
Unique Opportunity!
Witchford EPC D
A delightful three bedroom detached Scandinavian style house in a popular development in Witchford. Ref: 7832
We are waiting for your call!



Guide Price £130,000 - £140,000
Well Presented!
Soham EPC E
Beautifully presented three bedroom home. Spacious and versatile. This property will impress! Ref: 8237
Complete the picture! View today!



Space for a Large Family! OIEO: £350,000
Queen Adelaide EPC E
A delightfully presented four bedroom detached house located in the Village of Queen Adelaide. The property boasts extensive living space. Ref: 7874
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Another Sold! OIEO: £200,000
Littleport EPC C
Another fully refurbished three bedroom property has just been sold in the village of Littleport! Call now if you're selling! Ref: 8104
Call the nations local agent!



We Are Selling! £152,500
Sutton EPC C
We have just sold this delightful two bedroom home which overlooks the green giving the feeling of being in the countryside! Ref: 8179
What are you waiting for? Call the office!



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Downham Market EPC D
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Looking To Sell Your Home? £160,000
Wicken EPC D
If you are thinking of selling your property come into the office and you will receive free expert advice on how we achieve the top price for our clients! Ref: 8043
We need more properties! Call us!



Looking For A Project? Isleham

OIEO: £119,000
EPC TBC

A great house if you want a two bedroom home to renovate to your own specification. Situated opposite the village school and close to local amenities, there is huge scope for improvement with a garden and garage to the side and a drive for multiple vehicles. Ref: 8240

Call now to find out more!



Guide Price
£155,000 - £165,000
Beautifully Presented!
Isleham
EPC D

Beautifully presented, this attractive three bedroom cottage has been much improved by the current owner and is offered to the market chain free. If you're not a DIY enthusiast this lovely home could be perfect for you Ref: 8252

View now! Do not wait!



Central & Non-Estate! £250,000
Ely EPC C

Modern four bedroom town house in the heart of Ely offering spacious living in a fantastic city location, a pathway running alongside the golf course provides a shortcut to the railway station making this the perfect location if you want all the local amenities within walking distance. Ref: 8267

Perfect location
Prestigious development
Non-estate

Four bedrooms
Modern
Close to Ely station

Call the Ely office to arrange your viewing!



Guide Price 160,000 - £175,000
A Family Home!
Soham EPC D
This nicely presented home is waiting for you with its spacious lounge perfect for a young family. Ref: 8196
Call the office today and book your viewing!



Guide Price £320,000 - £340,000
Superb Location!
Ely EPC D
Well presented three double bedroom home in the City of Ely with spacious and versatile accommodation. Ref: 8223
Don't miss your chance to move!



Guide Price £225,000 - £235,000
Welcome Home!
Haddenham EPC D
A fabulous property bursting with character offering four bedrooms, fantastic living space and great views. Ref: 8216
View this today! Don't Wait!



TLC Required! £195,000
Littleport EPC D
Can you imagine living in this detached house with your family? Lots of room for the children to run and play in the extensive gardens. Ref: 7258
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LT DOWNHAM

O.I.R.O. £349,950



- Spacious and individual
- Non estate location
- 1/3 acre plot s.t.s.
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge, dining room, family room and study
- Double garage and parking
- EPC Rating E

ELY

£225,000



- Modern detached home
- Improved and updated
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen and dining room
- Conservatory
- Smartly presented
- EPC Rating C

ELY

£235,000



- Well located detached house
- 4 bedrooms
- Open plan lounge, dining area and refitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Garage and enclosed garden
- Gas fired heating
- Low maintenance garden
- EPC Rating D

SOHAM

£269,950



- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 3/4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Stylish high spec fitted kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge/dining room
- Raised terrace garden to rear

HADDENHAM

£320,000



- Non estate family home
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms all with en-suites
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge, study and sunroom
- Garage and parking
- Mature rear garden
- No onward chain

ELY

O.I.R.O. £330,000



- Modern family home
- Popular location
- Well fitted kitchen b'fast room
- 5 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- 2 en-suites
- Double length tandem garage
- Smartly presented throughout

SUTTON

£385,000



- Detached residence
- Non estate location
- 3 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Large kitchen/family room
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- EPC Rating D



- Modern terraced house
- Ideal family home
- Lounge dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Secluded southerly facing rear garden
- Allocated parking
- No related chain



SUTTON

OIRO £275,000



- Modern detached house
- Small development
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge and dining hall/study
- Attractive rear garden
- Energy rating B



- Period detached house
- Panoramic views to rear
- Kitchen and utility room
- Lounge, dining and breakfast room
- Study and conservatory
- 4 double bedrooms
- Double garage and garden
- EPC rating F



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The first floor plan shows a large central hall with a staircase. To the left of the hall is a room labeled 'Küche' (Kitchen). To the right of the hall is a room labeled 'Wohnzimmer' (Living Room). At the front of the building is a 'Tür' (Door) leading outside. There are also several smaller rooms and a bathroom labeled 'WC'.

Well presented 4 bedroom detached family home located on the Western side of the City offering easy access to the A10. EPC Rating: E

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1800



COVENEY

A beautifully presented double fronted detached Victorian home set in attractive gardens.

6 bedrooms, 3 with en suite shower rooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, lounge, utility room, cellar, annexe/bedroom 6, detached double garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D

£495,000

NEW PRICE



SUTTON

This property is presented to a high standard throughout and offers well proportioned living accommodation, complimented by attractive gardens and stunning views over open farmland.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, lobby/utility area, cellar, gym, garage, parking and garden. EPC rating: E

£399,950

NEW PRICE



WITCHAM

A modern detached family home offering good size accommodation on an excellent plot and situated next to the village green.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, study, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£279,950



WICKEN

A beautifully appointed detached family home enjoying a fine position on the edge of the village with gardens and grounds of approximately two acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, double garage, stable blocks, menége, 2 paddocks and garden. EPC rating: C



£725,000



HADDENHAM

A large detached family home with accommodation extending to 4128sq ft. located in a semi rural situation in its own grounds extending to around four acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, games room, double glazing, oil central heating and off road parking. EPC rating: D



£595,000



WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached character home, modernised and improved throughout with separate annexe/office, situated in the quiet hamlet of Wardy Hill.

5 bedrooms, annexe with shower room, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, garden and parking. EPC rating: G

£475,000

NEW PRICE



QUEEN ADELAIDE

A brand new detached family home situated just half a mile from Ely City.

5 bedrooms, en suite, dressing room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/beakfast room, utility room, electric heating, double glazed windows, garden and off road parking. EPC rating: B

£335,000

NEW



WITCHAM

A brand new three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet village location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, oil central heating, double glazing, carport and garden. EPC rating: C.

£239,950

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NEW



WITCHFORD

An extended and deceptively spacious four bedroom semi detached home set within large gardens and grounds.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, off road parking, garage and garden. EPC rating: D

£214,950



HADDENHAM

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached home within walking distance of the village centre.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, oil central heating, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: B

£214,950



HADDENHAM

A well presented detached three bedroom property in a popular village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom/WC, utility cupboard, oil central heating, double glazing, off street parking and garden. EPC rating: E

£212,250

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A very nicely presented detached house with double car barn, set in this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£199,950

NEW



ELY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached home situated in a quiet cul de sac.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, double glazing, garage and off road parking. EPC rating: C

£194,950

NEW



WITCHFORD

A spacious 'Scandinavian' style semi-detached house situated in this popular north Cambridgeshire village.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, living room, garage, parking and garden. EPC rating: C

£194,950

NEW PRICE



SOHAM

A well presented detached home positioned in a highly sought after residential location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: D

£174,950

NEW



SOHAM

A charming and sympathetically improved semi detached cottage conveniently situated close to the village centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing and garden. EPC rating: E

£159,950

NEW



SOHAM

A grade II listed barn conversion situated in the heart of the village.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating: D

£149,950

NEW



SOHAM

A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular village.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, living/dining room, garage, off-street parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D

£142,500

NEW



WITCHAM

A recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet village location.

2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, cloakroom, reception hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, double glazing, rear garden, off-road parking. EPC rating: D

£139,950

NEW

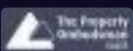


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A two bedroom end terrace home situated on an established development.

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A three bedroom end terrace house situated on a much sought after development in Ely.

The accommodation comprises: Reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge with patio doors leading to rear garden, Bathroom, three bedrooms. Garage and parking, rear garden. Gas central heating. Energy Rating C.

£825 PCM

NEW



ELY

A three bedroom semi-detached house located on the north side of the city. With enclosed rear garden, garage and drive.

Lounge, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£745 PCM



ELY

A detached property of excellent quality, situated within one of Ely's premium developments, giving easy access to the riverside, railway station and the City's amenities.

The property comprises: 3 double bedrooms, 2 with en suite shower rooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge. Gas central heating. small front garden area and enclosed lawned rear garden. Garage and off road parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£1,100 PCM



NEW

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

An end of terrace house which has recently been redecorated neutrally throughout.

The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, new fitted kitchen/dining room and lounge. Two double and one single bedroom and new fitted bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£600 PCM

NEW



ELY

An older style good size detached family home conveniently located for the city centre.

The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, utility room, downstairs shower room, good size kitchen/diner, family room and lounge. Three good size bedrooms. refitted bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Off-road parking. Good size rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating F.

£925 PCM

QUEEN ADELAIDE

An established detached bungalow set on a good size plot in the village of Queen Adelaide, conveniently located for access to Ely and it's many amenities.

The accommodation comprises: a good size kitchen, 3/4 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge and conservatory with utility area. Ample off road parking. Neutrally decorated. Oil central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

£900 PCM



ELY

An impressive and well presented period property situated in the heart of Ely City Centre, close to Cherry Hill Park and within walking distance of the railway station.

Three bedrooms, ground floor bathroom with shower over bath, lounge, dining room, kitchen with gas hob, electric oven, inner lobby area and conservatory. Patio terrace leading to large cottage style rear garden with further patio area and raised vegetable garden. Gas central heating. Energy Rating D.

£950 PCM

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A first floor two bedroom flat situated in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating. Two allocated parking spaces. Rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

£435 PCM



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A well presented done bedroom first floor maisonette situated in a popular residential development, providing easy access to the City Centre and railway station.

The accommodation comprises: L-shaped lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Double glazed. Gas central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£550 PCM



NEW



ELY

A well presented two bedroom semi detached house located in a quiet cul de sac just off Kings Avenue.

Entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. enclosed rear garden with patio and lawn area. Gas central heating. Garage and parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

£650 PCM

Feature**HOMES****Witchford Road, Ely - £1,200 pcm**

SITUATED in Witchford Road, to the west of the city in Ely, this detached family home is very well-presented. It has accommodation including an entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen including white goods, pantry cupboard, utility cupboard, three double bedrooms, one single bedroom and a family bathroom. It also features a very spacious triple garage/workshop area, an enclosed landscaped rear garden, and a driveway.



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Sutton - £399, 950

OFFERS around £399,950 are invited for this established period house. Set in an elevated position in the High Street of Sutton, the property dates back to the 19th century. Accommodation includes an entrance hall, sitting room, family room, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, utility room, cellar, master bedroom with en suite, three further double bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside is a garage, ample parking, a gym/annexe with scope for conversion, and a delightful enclosed rear garden.



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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home



Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

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1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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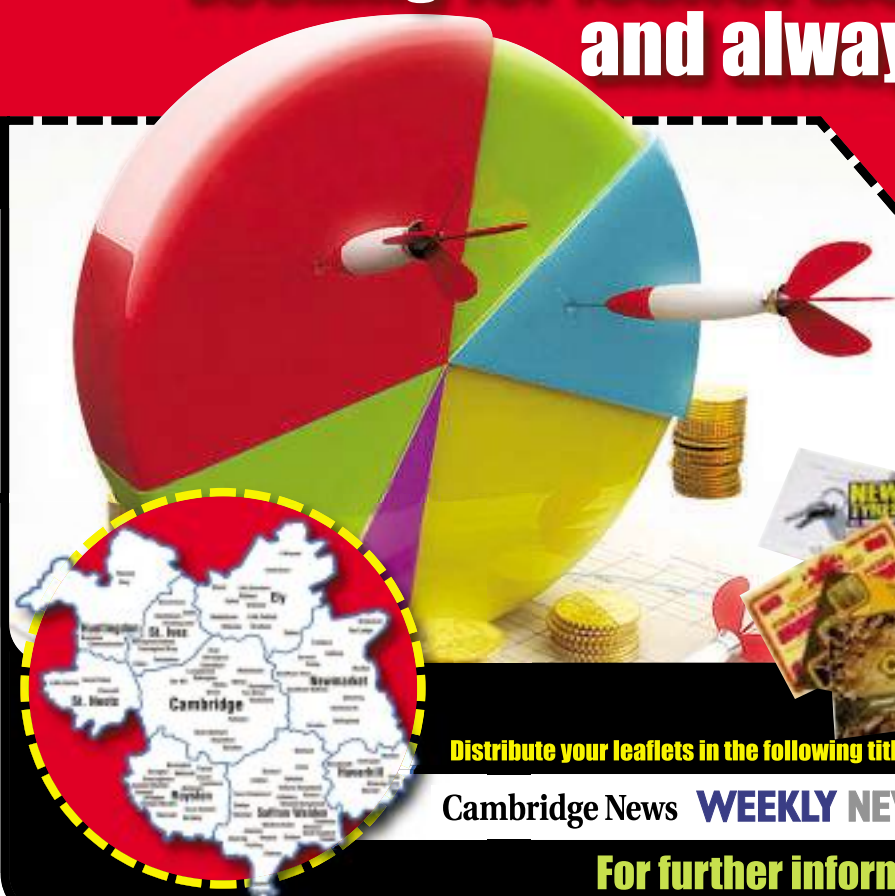
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Mitsubishi unveils all-new Mirage

MITSUBISHI Motors in the UK is pleased to confirm the long-awaited arrival of the all-new Mitsubishi Mirage.

The Mitsubishi Mirage is an A-segment car that's stylish, well-equipped and practical. Mitsubishi Motors has completely reviewed the small car concept to deliver a rational, no-nonsense product with the quality and reliability for which Mitsubishi is so well-known. Lighter, faster and with impeccable environmental credentials, this is one Mirage that's very real – and very much a car of its time.

There's no doubt buyers will be impressed with how Mirage looks from the outside – and they'll love the inside too. The airy and comfortable cabin cocoons its occupants



The Mirage: Mitsubishi is rightly proud of its new supermini.

in a pleasant, well-designed and above all, safe, environment. Mirage is constructed using Mitsubishi's 'RISE' safety body design – Reinforced Impact Safety Evolution – and involves the use of a massive-strong monocoque struc-

ture made from ultra-high tensile steel.

The body is designed to ensure maximum crash protection from all angles and directs impact forces away from the occupants. Although certain parts of the car might

be damaged in any impact, the passengers will remain within a steel safety cell. Impact testing showed Mirage has the highest collision safety among its class in Japan.

In addition, all Mirage variants have as standard:

- Driver's SRS front airbag
- Passenger's SRS front airbag with cut-off switch
- Drivers & passenger's side & curtain airbags
- ABS with EBD
- Active Stability Control (ASC) with Traction Control
- Hill-start assist (CVT only)
- Brake assist system
- Emergency Stop System (ESS)
- Child protection rear door locks
- Engine immobiliser

■ Daytime running lights
■ RISE occupant protection
■ Under the bonnet, the Mirage is powered by a new generation of lightweight and compact petrol engines. For UK buyers, there are two alternatives: a frugal, low-friction 1.0-litre on Mirage 1; and a 1.2-litre three-cylinder engine for Mirages 2 & 3. Auto Stop & Go will be standard on the 1.2-litre engine.

Mirage 1, 2 and 3 are available with a five-speed manual transmission while a CVT auto option is available on the top-specification Mirage 3. The 1.0-litre unit produces 71PS with 88Nm of torque while the 1.2 variant produces 80PS with 106Nm of torque. The Mirage is equipped with the full palette of low CO2

technologies in addition to:

- Auto Stop & Go
- Regenerative braking
- High-efficiency alternator
- Intelligent battery sensor
- 165/65R14 low-friction tyres.

The car also has a clever three-bar 'Eco Drive Assist' display in the instrument cluster which gives a visual indication of how economically the vehicle is being driven based on current fuel consumption and vehicle speed.

Mirage can be fitted with the newest version of Mitsubishi's INVECS-III CVT wide-ratio transmission which now uses a sub-gear train to deliver better acceleration and fuel economy – an alternative to the five-speed gearbox.

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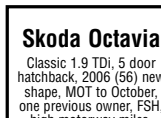
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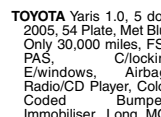
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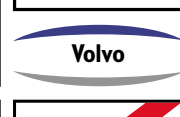
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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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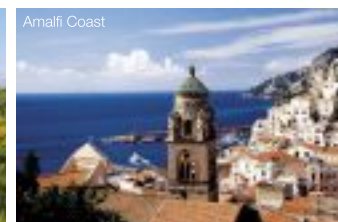
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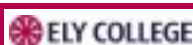
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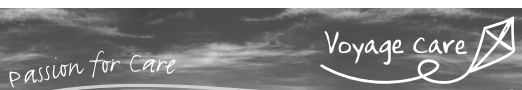


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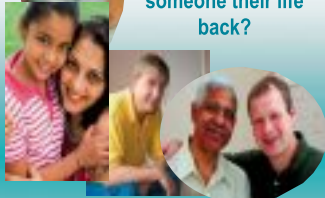
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> Rugby union

Good Evans! Tim shines in Ely win

TIM Evans and Mitchell Kennett scored two tries apiece as Ely beat Thurston 48-3 in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

After a strong start they forced the opposition back into their own 22 with some solid forward runs and fast hands from the backs, and possession was shipped to Charlie Coupland, who dived over in the corner for an unconverted try.

Minutes later, an inside ball to man-of-the-match Evans forced him through a gap and he was able to fend off multiple tackles to place down over the line, with Sam Benzie kicking the conversion.

A similar dominant run saw Evans cast aside a multitude of opposition players for another converted try, with Benzie getting the extras.

Hooker Sam Smith was next on the scoreboard, taking his position in the back-line with excellent hands allowing him to crash over for an unconverted try.

After half time, the Tigers lost possession but a failed clearance kick from Thurston was caught by winger Kevin Houghton and he made short work of the opposition defence to dive under the posts for a converted try.

Thurston had a spurt of possession and they capitalised by kicking a penalty. But Ely were soon back in full flow as captain John Dibb made a storming run to break through the line and score in the corner.

Kennett struck twice in the closing stages, with both tries of a similar nature as he used his stature to power through the opposition defence.



Double: Mitchell Kennett scored two tries for Ely against Thurston.

> Table tennis

MARTIN Freeland made a winning return to action as Soham beat Comrades 7-3 in the Ely & District Table Tennis League, Division One.

Making his first appearance of the season, Freeland breezed past the patched-up Comrades side, although Mark Coles performed well for the losers.

Fulbourn II ran out 6-4 winners when they took on Ely thanks to three wins from Max Schwiening, who was backed up by Harris

Soham's Freeman back with a bang

Ryder and Hamish Ryder.

Two wins apiece for Marc Meunier and Peters Zivtins saved the day for Fulbourn as they salvaged a draw against Comrades II.

In Division Two, Dave Roitman and Phil Hague were in unstoppable form as they won three each and teamed up to win the doubles to lead

Fulbourn's fifth-string to an 8-2 thrashing of Countess.

Ellesmere were steered to a 6-4 triumph over Haddenham II by Rhys Davies, while Nigel Bates, Peter Xie and Jim Reary destroyed Fulbourn IV as their club-mates Fulbourn III ran out comfortable 9-1 winners.

Bela Szabo and Mark Coles delivered the goods for leaders

Comrades III as they made light work of having team members playing up from a lower team to beat Impington 9-1.

There was better news for Impington's second-string as they maintained their charge up the Division Three table with a routine 9-1 success over Fulbourn VI, with Jeff Catlin doing much of the damage.

> Football

It's Grays' day as Greens are beaten

NEIL Andrews' goal was not enough as Soham suffered a blow to their outside Ryman League, Division One North play-off chances with a 2-1 defeat at home to high-flying Grays.

Andrews put Rangers in front with a strike from the edge of the area, only for Athletic to level 10 minutes before the break from a corner, before a mistake by keeper Dan Bircham allowed them to grab the winner.

Manager Steve Fallon felt a draw would have been a fair result, but admitted the loss had left them clutching at straws over possible promotion.

He said: "We're seven points off the play-off places and if one of them above us blows up who knows, but you've got to be winning and we were unlucky to lose. "We didn't deserve to lose, but we didn't do enough to win it.

"Although we had the better of the first half, we huffed and puffed and our final ball wasn't quite good enough.

"James Hall had a chance to equalise second half, but it was headed off the line and overall, they made one less mistake than we did.

"Grays are a good side and they've gone joint top with Maldon with two games in hand, so I expect they'll probably go on to win it now, but there wasn't a lot between the teams."

■ Ely's trip to Brantham Athletic in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division on Saturday was postponed due to the snow.

Cowell about that!

LEWIS Cowell fired a quartet as Littleport Rangers won 14-2 against Witchford Blue in Cambs Mini League, Division 10A.

Harvey Williams and Sam Slee smashed hat-tricks, Jack Berriman bagged a brace and Harry Myles and Joe Cowell got one apiece. William Pinto and Freddie Williams replied for Witchford.

■ Cambridge United youth development coaches will be holding football sessions on the 3G pitch at Witchford Village College on Tuesday, April 9, 9am to 1pm.

The four-hour "Matchdays" event is about fun matches rather than coaching.

While the day is about enjoyment, the coaches are always on the lookout for particularly talented players to join the club's youth development programmes.

The session costs £12.50 and is open to any child from age six to 14 and can be booked online at www.cutrust.co.uk

> Korfball

Vikings conquer league

ELY Vikings finished their season top of SERL Division Two and with an unbeaten record thanks to a 15-15 draw against Cambridge City II.

City led 7-5 at half time. Oily Watts scored in the last 30 seconds to draw the match and protect that unbeaten record.

Vikings now return, at the first

time of asking, to the top flight.

■ Littleport Lions II continued their unbeaten run in the Cambridgeshire Korfball League, Division Three.

With two boys making their debuts, they faced Cambridge Tigers and won 14-2 with Laura Neaves, Lindsey Neaves and Tom Rosselli getting three goals each.

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